## Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

## **Resolution No.:**

Adopt resolution honoring Sr. Juvenile Institutions ) Officer Sam Catania upon his retirement from the ) Monterey County Probation Department after ) almost 20 years of dedicated County service ......)

**WHEREAS, Sam Catania** began his public service career as an entry level Juvenile Institutions Officer in 2001, became a journey-level officer in 2002, and was promoted Senior Officer in 2005;

**WHEREAS, Sam Catania** served in both juvenile institutions and demonstrated his leadership skills by leading by example, effectively managing multiple incidents with thorough investigations and professionalism, and through his capacity to shift priorities to meet multiple demands;

**WHEREAS, Sam Catania** has distinguished himself for his excellent communications skills with residents, families, and visitors, and his outstanding solution-oriented and team-based approach;

**WHEREAS, Sam Catania** has been recognized as a dependable and responsible officer capable of planning and organizing the efficient use of institutional staff;

WHEREAS, Sam Catania, through his continuous efforts and dedication, has actively sought opportunities to make meaningful contributions in the workplace;

**WHEREAS, Sam Catania** exhibited a balanced perspective with a tactful, calm but firm demeanor and effective counseling skills when dealing with the youth in custody; and

WHEREAS, Sam Catania has chosen to retire from the Monterey County Probation Department after almost 20 years of dedicated service, effective June 18, 2021. As he enters a new stage in his life, those who have been fortunate in working with him will remember his dedication to the Probation Department, his superiors, colleagues and subordinates, his clients and their families, and to the residents of Monterey County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks Senior Juvenile Institutions Officer Sam Catania for his contributions to Monterey County and wishes him success and contentment in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this

, 2021 by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book\_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

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