

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **10-Year Anniversary of Palenke Arts**.

WHEREAS, Palenke Arts, based in Seaside, California, has served the Monterey Peninsula and Central Coast for ten years as a vibrant cultural organization dedicated to advancing arts education, cultural preservation, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, founded by Executive Director Juan L. Sánchez, **Palenke Arts** has become a regional hub for Latin American, Afro-Caribbean, and global arts programming, offering performances, workshops, youth programs, and community events that celebrate diverse cultural traditions; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, **Palenke Arts** has created inclusive spaces where artists, youth, families, and community members can connect through music, dance, visual arts, and storytelling, fostering creativity, cultural understanding, and intergenerational engagement; and

WHEREAS, Palenke Arts has played a significant role in strengthening the cultural fabric of Seaside and the greater Monterey Peninsula by expanding access to the arts and uplifting voices that reflect the richness and diversity of the region; and

WHEREAS, the organization's commitment to education and community-centered programming has positively impacted countless individuals and families, inspiring the next generation of artists and cultural leaders; and

WHEREAS, Palenke Arts will celebrate this important milestone with a 10-Year Anniversary Ribbon Cutting on May 13, 2026, and a community-wide Anniversary Festival on June 7, 2026, at Laguna Grande Park, bringing together residents and visitors in a shared celebration of culture and creativity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognizes and celebrates the “**10-Year Anniversary of Palenke Arts**” and commends the organization for its outstanding contributions to arts, culture, and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all residents of the County of Monterey are encouraged to join in recognizing and supporting **Palenke Arts** and its continued mission to enrich the community through artistic expression and cultural connection.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2026, upon the motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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

By _____
Deputy