

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **Monterey County Food Systems Coalition (MCFSC)** as a valuable organization in promoting access to healthy, fresh food to community members and supporting resilient and sustainable communities

WHEREAS, the **Monterey County Food Systems Coalition (MCFSC)** focuses on strategic priorities such as increasing access to healthy foods for community members, increasing procurement of locally grown produce in institutional settings, and providing support to school and community garden leaders across the county; and

WHEREAS, the **MCFSC** has been established to build a more resilient food system, enhance food security, and promote sustainable food systems within our county; and

WHEREAS, the **MCFSC** consists of dedicated members from various sectors, including Blue Zones Project Monterey County, local government, non-profit organizations, community advocates, farmers, and health professionals, who work collaboratively to promote equitable access to nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, the **MCFSC** reflects and represents the diversity of cultures and perspectives within our community and works to ensure social, environmental, and economic equity within the food system; and

WHEREAS, the **MCFSC** is committed to fostering partnerships with local farmers, businesses, and community organizations to increase access to fresh produce and healthy food options for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the **MCFSC** align with the County of Monterey's Legislative Platform, including its commitments to public health, sustainability, and community resilience.

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 honors the **Monterey County Food System Coalition (MCFSC)** for its contributions to improving access to healthy, fresh foods for all residents of Monterey County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors encourages continued collaboration among local organizations, stakeholders, and residents to further enhance food access and promote a healthier community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2025, upon 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