



County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

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Board Order

A motion was made by Supervisor Glenn Church, seconded by Supervisor Chris Lopez to:

- a. Receive an update in response to the Planning Commission's request to address the regulations and enforcement efforts to curb unpermitted food vendors;
- b. Receive an update on enforcement actions and open cases; and
- c. Directed staff as follows:

Environmental Health Staff:

Existing staff will be reprioritized to focus on enforcement of unpermitted food vendors;
Goal is to address the issue quickly and repeatedly so it becomes less of a recurring problem; and
Enforcement will include both daytime and after-hours coverage as needed.

Law Enforcement Support:

Retired law enforcement officers or district attorney investigators will assist in enforcement, especially after hours or on weekends;
The Board approved a budget allocation (around \$50,000 as mentioned) for this support; and
The plan is short-term, targeted assistance, not a permanent expansion of positions.

Coordination Between Agencies:

Continued collaboration between Environmental Health, the District Attorney's Office, and Housing and Community Development to refine enforcement strategy and resources; and
Ensure clear protocols and responsibilities for staff involved in enforcement.

Union Pacific / K-Rail Barriers:

Letters to Union Pacific will be sent through County Counsel, giving them legal backing; and
Support installing barriers (K-Rail) to restrict access where illegal activity occurs, while Union Pacific maintains responsibility for them.

Monitoring and Follow-Up:

The Board expects updates on the enforcement progress, including coordination outcomes, barriers, and staff effectiveness; and
Plans should be returned to the Board within 30 days with a clear strategy for continued action.

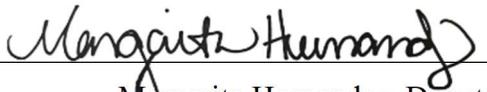
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 3rd day of February 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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 82 for the meeting February 3, 2026.

Dated: February 23, 2026
File ID: 26-074
Agenda Item No.: 6

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


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy