

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution commending **Kelvin Windham** upon his retirement after 34 years of dedicated public service with the County of Monterey.

WHEREAS, The County of Monterey has been well served by dedicated public servants whose commitment and integrity strengthen the safety, fairness, and well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, **Kelvin Windham** began his career in public service with the Monterey County Probation Department in August 1990, when he was hired as a Juvenile Institutional Officer I at Wellington Smith Juvenile Hall, serving youth with professionalism, compassion, and a deep sense of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, **Kelvin Windham** continued his commitment to justice and public service when he joined the Monterey County Public Defender's Office as a Public Defender Investigator I, and through exemplary performance and dedication was promoted to Public Defender Investigator II, where he spent the majority of his career advocating for indigent clients and building trust and rapport within the community he served; and

WHEREAS, In August 2010, **Kelvin Windham** was promoted to Public Defender Investigator III, a role he fulfilled with distinction for the next ten years, demonstrating leadership, mentorship, and an unwavering commitment to fairness and equity within the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, In August 2021, **Kelvin Windham** made history as the first African American Chief Investigator for the Monterey County Public Defender's Office, a milestone that reflects both his exceptional qualifications and his role in advancing representation, inclusion, and excellence in county leadership; and

WHEREAS, Despite facing health challenges that ultimately required a medical retirement, **Kelvin Windham** continued to serve with professionalism and grace, briefly assuming the role of Supervising Investigator while remaining dedicated to his duties and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Even in retirement, **Kelvin Windham** has remained committed to serving the Monterey County community by supporting nonprofit organizations, including the Village Project in Seaside, California, demonstrating that his dedication to service extends well beyond his official career; and

WHEREAS, **Kelvin Windham** has a deep love for coaching youth football, mentoring young athletes and helping them grow both on and off the field. He enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family, who mean everything to him.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks

Kelvin Windham for his 34 years of exemplary public service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the people of the County of Monterey and extends its sincere appreciation and best wishes to him on his well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of __ 2026, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 _____, 2026.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy