

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

**Resolution No.**

- a. Authorize and approve the Director of the Emergency Management or designee to submit a grant application to the 2026 State Fire Capacity Grant Program for a total amount not to exceed \$200,000, with a 24-month performance period of October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2028, to fund the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan, as well as potential hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal lands and wildfire prevention and mitigation education and outreach efforts; and
- b. Authorize and approve the Director of Emergency Management or designee to execute all necessary forms and documents for the application to this grant; and
- c. Direct Department of Emergency Management staff to return to the Board of Supervisors for approval prior to acceptance of any grant awards.

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, California Fire Safety Council (CFCS) announced funding for the 2026 State Fire Capacity (SCF) Grant Program which serves as a mechanism to help California communities respond to the growing concern over catastrophic wildfire and exemplify efforts to create fire-adapted communities through hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal lands, Community Wildfire Protection Plans and other wildfire mitigation plans or assessments, as well as wildfire prevention and mitigation education and outreach efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Emergency Management will utilize funds to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), as well as potential hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal lands and wildfire prevention and mitigation education and outreach efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP is an essential tool for wildfire management as it provides a comprehensive assessment of wildfire risk countywide and a coordinated strategy to reduce risk, protect lives and property, and improve community resilience through prioritized mitigation actions, fuel reduction, and emergency planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Emergency Management is committed to working together with its partners and the fire prevention community to ensure the County of Monterey

has an evidence-based, data-driven, and community-informed CWPP to reduce wildfire risk and enhance overall resilience.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey as follows:

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026, 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 resolution 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