

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a Resolution recognizing **Viki Law** as the Recipient of the “**2026 Community Alliance for Safety and Peace Joe Gunter Community Spirit Award**” for exemplary leadership, community partnership, and youth-centered violence prevention.

**WHEREAS**, the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (CASP) is a cross-sector collaboration committed to reducing youth violence and transforming the culture of violence impacting the families, neighborhoods, and communities of Salinas and Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, CASP advances its mission through the For Our Future / Para Nuestro Futuro campaign, a community-driven strategy grounded in data, centered on youth, and strengthened through deep and meaningful community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, CASP unites more than 60 partner agencies in coordinated efforts across prevention, intervention, enforcement, and re-entry to create both immediate and long-term positive outcomes for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Joe Gunter Community Spirit Award** is named in honor of former Salinas Mayor Joseph D. Gunter, the first Mayor to serve as Co-Chair of CASP, and recognizes individuals who embody the spirit, values, and leadership of the peacebuilding movement; and

**WHEREAS**, this award honors leaders who exemplify CASP’s core principles, including fostering strategic partnerships, engaging meaningfully with the community, and ensuring that youth are at the center of decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, **Viki Law**, Executive Director of Partners for Peace, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and an unwavering commitment to community well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, under **Viki Law**’s guidance, Partners for Peace has significantly expanded its reach and impact, strengthening prevention efforts, promoting youth engagement, and supporting family stability throughout Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, through strategic partnerships and collaboration, **Viki Law** has enhanced programs that provide safe spaces, mentorship, and opportunities for underserved youth, reflecting the values and mission of CASP; and

**WHEREAS**, **Viki Law**’s dedication to uplifting youth voices and building stronger, safer communities exemplifies the legacy of Joseph D. Gunter and the spirit of collective action for peace; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and congratulates **Viki Law** as the recipient of the “**2026 Community Alliance for Safety and**

**Peace the Joe Gunter Community Spirit Award'** and commends her outstanding leadership, service, and commitment to fostering peace and opportunity in Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> 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 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