

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Maia Carroll** upon her retirement after more than 25 years of dedicated public service to the County of Monterey, and as the County's first and longest-serving public information officer.

WHEREAS, Maia Carroll joined the County of Monterey in 2001, when the County created its first public/media communications position, bringing to the role 8 years of broadcast journalism at KSBW-TV, the NBC affiliate serving the Central Coast, where she worked as a reporter and anchor, including as Sunrise Newscast Anchor; and

WHEREAS, Maia Carroll began her County career as a Communications Coordinator and rose through the ranks to serve as Management Analyst III and Senior Public Information Officer within the County Administrative Office – Communications Bureau, handling tens of thousands of media inquiries and serving, until 2022, as the County's sole communications professional supporting all 27 County departments; and

WHEREAS, Maia Carroll has guided the County's media relations, crisis communications, internal communications, public outreach, community engagement, social media strategy, and government transparency efforts, and, as Executive Producer of the County's government access channel, earned top programming awards from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) and its regional affiliate; and

WHEREAS, Maia Carroll played a critical role in the County's response to major emergencies and disasters, including wildfires, floods, winter storms, landslides, drought conditions, the COVID-19 pandemic, public safety emergencies, and evacuations, serving as a trusted communications advisor on the most serious and urgent matters affecting Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Maia Carroll has dedicated her talents beyond County service to local organizations, including ARIEL Theatrical, the SPCA for Monterey County, and the Monterey County History and Art Association, and through her work ethic, professionalism, compassion, and integrity has left an enduring legacy among the colleagues, elected officials, media professionals, and residents she has served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby honors and recognizes **Maia Carroll** for more than 25 years of exceptional public service, her leadership in crisis and emergency communications, and her enduring commitment to government transparency and community engagement, and extends its deepest gratitude for her service and its warmest congratulations on her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of **August** 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