

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

Resolution No.: _____

Adopting a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy)
(CEDS) Annual Update for the County of Monterey and)
authorizing the submission of the CEDS to the U.S. Department)
of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA).)

WHEREAS, The Economic Development Administration (EDA) requires jurisdictions to complete a CEDS in order to be eligible to apply for vital funding for economic and community development initiatives;

WHEREAS, the EDA requires the CEDS both determine community-wide and regional economic development needs and suggest responsive actions to improve the economy; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS takes into account and, where appropriate, incorporates or leverages other regional planning efforts, including available federal funds, private sector resources, and state support that can advance a region's CEDS goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the CEDS process analyzes existing regional conditions, opportunities, and global economic conditions, leading to a region-specific strategy-driven plan for economic prosperity;

WHEREAS, the Monterey County CEDS requires an annual update on projects where the National Development Council (NDC) was instrumental in assisting the County with updating its 5-year CEDS and was awarded the bid to aid in the annual update to the CEDS for FY2022-23;

WHEREAS, adoption of the CEDS is a federal requirement that the County, and qualified organizations within the County, must meet to apply to EDA for Public Works or Economic Adjustment Assistance Program grants;

WHEREAS, this CEDS annual update was developed with broad-based participation that included the agricultural community and vintners, tourism and hospitality professionals, educators, small business owners, non-profit representatives, and community partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Monterey, hereby:

Adopt a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Annual Update for the County of Monterey and authorize the submission of the CEDS to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) (4/5th vote required)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 27th day of June 2023, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page ____ of Minute Book ____, on _____.

Dated:

VALERIE RALPH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy