

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

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Confirm the appointment of Melanie Rhodes, )  
Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, )  
Access to Treatment, Adult, Crisis and Justice )  
Involved Services, as Acting Bureau )  
Chief/Director of Behavioral Health for the )  
County Health Department, the term of which )  
appointment shall be limited to a twelve-month )  
period from the date of approval of the )  
appointment by the State of California )  
Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); )  
and )
- b. Authorize the Chair of the Board of )  
Supervisors to execute a letter to the State of )  
California Department of Health Care )  
Services (DHCS), announcing the )  
appointment of Melanie Rhodes as Acting )  
Director of Behavioral Health. )

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey has a vacancy in the position of Director of Behavioral Health for the County of Monterey Health Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey is in the process of conducting a recruitment to fill that position; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a business need to fill the position on an interim basis with a qualified person until the position is permanently filled; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has identified Melanie Rhodes, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, Access to Treatment, Adult, Crisis and Justice Involved Services, as a highly qualified professional who has the specialized skills, background and qualifications to fill the Acting position; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to State law, the confirmation of this appointment by the Board of Supervisors is required; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt a resolution to:

- a. Confirm the appointment of Melanie Rhodes, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, Access to Treatment, Adult, Crisis and Justice Involved Services, as Acting Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health for the County of Monterey Health Department, the term of which appointment shall be limited to a twelve-month period from the date of approval of the appointment by the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); and

b. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute a letter to the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announcing the appointment of Melanie Rhodes as Acting Director of Behavioral Health.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ carried this 28th day of January 2025, 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 January 28, 2025.

Dated:

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