

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution to:)
a. Amend the Department of Social Services' Fiscal Year)
(FY) 2025-26 Adopted Budget 001-5010-8258-SOC004)
to increase appropriations by \$150,000, financed by a)
reduction in the contingencies appropriation 001-1050-)
8034-CAO020 to authorize a one-time allocation for the)
Food Bank for Monterey County given the reduction in)
federal food benefits (4/5ths vote required);)
b. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller and County)
Administrative Office to incorporate the changes in the FY)
2025-26 Department of Social Services' Adopted Budget)
001-5010-8258-SOC004 (4/5ths vote required).)

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2025, the Board of Supervisors received an update on recent impacts of the federal government shut down on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), locally known as CalFresh, that impact Monterey County residents, and provided preliminary direction to authorize a one-time allocation of \$150,000 to the Food Bank for Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, The Food Bank for Monterey County is the county's largest provider of emergency supplemental food. Its mission is "to lead community efforts in the awareness and elimination of hunger in Monterey County."

WHEREAS, The Food Bank for Monterey County operates throughout Monterey County with various distribution sites and stocks the emergency pantries for over 145 nonprofits within the 3,200 square miles that comprise Monterey County and serves 1 in 4 people, approximately 160,000 residents per month, with 35 million pounds of food annually.

WHEREAS, Due to the government shutdown, CalFresh benefits were impacted leading many individuals and families in Monterey County to seek food resources from the Food Bank for Monterey County.

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be supplied from the reserve for contingencies (001-1050-8034-CAO020), which requires appropriation of the funds to the Department of Social Services' FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget. The Department requires an increase in appropriations for these costs, as they are not included in the current Adopted Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- a. The Department of Social Services' Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Adopted Budget 001-5010-8258-SOC004 is hereby amended increasing appropriations by \$150,000, financed by a reduction in the contingencies appropriation 001-1050-8034-CAO020 to authorize a one-time allocation for the Food Bank for Monterey County given the reduction in federal food benefits (4/5ths vote required); and
- b. The Auditor-Controller is authorized and directed to incorporate the approved appropriations increase to the FY 2025-26 Budget, and the County Administrative Office to reflect the approved change in the FY 2025-26 Department of Social Services' Adopted Budget 001-5010-8258-SOC004 (4/5ths vote required).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 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 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