

**Resolution No.: 25-**

Adopt a resolution commending *Ezequiel Vega Rios, Assistant County Administrative Officer*, on his over 20 years of dedicated public service, including 14 years with the County of Monterey.

**WHEREAS**, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* earned a Master of Business Administration from the New York Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from California State University, East Bay; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* began his tenure with the County of Monterey as Management Analyst II with the Health Department and quickly advanced through the ranks serving as Finance Manager I and Finance Manager II in 2005, and Assistant Director of Behavioral Health in 2008; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* continued to grow professionally, serving as Finance Director for the City of Soledad and Administrative Services Director for the City of Watsonville in 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* returned to the County of Monterey as Assistant Director of Health Services, later promoted to County Budget Director in 2020 and Assistant County Administrative Officer in 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* is an administrative leader with over two decades of expertise in managing local government operations and budgets; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* successfully managed the overall County of Monterey budget process with integrity and steadfast dedication, directing the preparation and monitoring of the \$1.9 billion County budget, including review, analysis, and evaluation of budgetary and programmatic requests and proposed organizational changes; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* has been instrumental in working collaboratively with elected officials, department directors, local jurisdictions, state representatives, and partner agencies while managing the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Capital Improvement standing committees; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* assisted in further streamlining the County fiscal reporting cycle connecting end-of-year results, current budgets, and forecasts, ensuring transparency and a solid foundation from which elected representatives can make strategic decisions; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Ezequiel Vega Rios* played a critical role in the creation and passage of local sales tax "Measure AA" to provide funding for vital county services in unincorporated areas of the County, with a focus on road repair and infrastructure, water and sewer infrastructure, parks projects, essential and mandated services, and public safety; and,

**WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios*** has exhibited an exemplary work ethic; and,

**WHEREAS, *Ezequiel Vega Rios*** is married to Fen Vega; they have two sons, Marco-Antonio and Armando, a daughter, Mavey, and fur babies Jojo and Bao Bey – a family whose ongoing support has played a critical role in his successes.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County workforce and residents thereof, hereby acknowledge, commend, and express its sincere appreciation to ***Assistant County Administrative Officer Ezequiel Vega*** for many years of dedicated public service to the County of Monterey, and wish him success on all future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2024, 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