

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

Resolution No:

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **Food Bank for Monterey County** as the recipient of **the 2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Spirit of the Community Award**

WHEREAS, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce's 105th Annual Awards Luncheon honors individuals and organizations whose leadership and service strengthen the Salinas Valley and Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce recognizes organizations that exemplify leadership, service, and commitment to community wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the **Food Bank for Monterey County** has been selected as the **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Spirit of the Community Award**, in recognition of its vital role in addressing hunger and supporting vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the **Food Bank for Monterey County** serves residents across Monterey County through an extensive network of partners and distribution sites, providing millions of pounds of food annually, including fresh, locally sourced produce; and

WHEREAS, through innovative programs addressing health, nutrition, and food access, the **Food Bank for Monterey County** works to address the root causes of hunger and improve community health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the **Food Bank for Monterey County's** commitment to dignity, equity, and culturally responsive service strengthens the wellbeing of individuals and families throughout Monterey County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County, and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and congratulates the **Food Bank for Monterey County** as the **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Spirit of the Community Award** and commends its extraordinary service to the residents of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 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