

# MONTEREY COUNTY

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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### MEETING VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

### MINUTES

#### I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Sugabo called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Commissioners Present** – Libby Sofer, Cristy Sugabo, Jason Cameron, Nona Childress, John Gay, Henry Bergstresser, Lilia Chagolla, and Krystal Rios-Harris

**Commissioners Absent** – Johnny Morales and Esmeralda Ortiz

**Staff Present** – Civil Rights Officer, Juan P. Rodriguez; Administrative Secretary-Confidential, Ruby Jacinto; Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, Naudia Velarde; and Deputy County Counsel, Marina Pantchenko

#### II. Public Comment

None.

#### III. Approval of Action Minutes of March 29, 2021

Commissioner Gay made a motion to approve the minutes of March 29, 2021; seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sofer, Sugabo, Childress, Gay, Cameron, Bergstresser, Chagolla, and Rios-Harris

NOES: None

ABSENT: Morales and Ortiz

ABSTAIN: None

#### IV. Appoint Commission on Disabilities' Representative for the Monterey County Operational Area Disaster Council – Chair Sugabo

Commissioner Gay was appointed as the Commission on Disabilities Representative for the Monterey County Operational Area Disaster Council.

Commissioner Chagolla was appointed as the Alternate Representative for the Monterey County Operational Area Disaster Council.

Commissioner Sofer made a motion to approve the appointment of Commissioner Gay as the Commission on Disabilities Representative and Commissioner Chagolla as the Alternate Representative for the Monterey County Operational Area Disaster Council; seconded by Commissioner Childress; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sofer, Sugabo, Childress, Gay, Cameron, Bergstresser, Chagolla, and Rios-Harris

NOES: None

ABSENT: Morales and Ortiz

ABSTAIN: None

**V. Receive a Presentation on Global Connections to Employment – David Fowler, GCE**

David Fowler, GCE Representative, gave a presentation on Global Connections to Employment.

**VI. Review Strategic Planning Survey Results and Define Commission Values and Goals – Leeset Torres, Civil Rights Office**

Leeset Torres, Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst, gave a presentation on the Strategic Planning Survey Results and Commission Values and Goals for the Commission on Disabilities.

**VII. Future Agenda Items:**

- In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Report
- In-Home Supportive Services Presentation
- Commission on Disabilities Bylaws
- Annual Report
- Blue Zones Presentation

**VIII. Announcements and Events**

None

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.