



**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR
JOSE "JOE" AYALA UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Jose "Joe" Ayala will be retiring from County service on Sunday, November 9, 2025, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 27 years, during which he served as an Explorer, Communications Dispatcher I/II, and Communications Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Joe Ayala started his career with Santa Barbara County on August 23, 1998, as a Communications Dispatcher I in the Santa Barbara County Public Safety Dispatch Center. In 2006, he became a Communications Supervisor. During his twenty-seven years of service, he has worked as a line-level dispatcher, a floor supervisor, and an administrative supervisor overseeing special projects; and

WHEREAS, Joe Ayala, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Communications Supervisor overseeing special projects; and

WHEREAS, Joe Ayala provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County with extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service support while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, Joe Ayala's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office as well as the objectives of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge this Resolution of Commendation for Communications Supervisor Jose "Joe" Ayala upon his retirement from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18th day of November, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Maria Iniguez
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District
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