



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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MEETING DATE: 05/23/2023

DEPARTMENT: CLERK OF THE BOARD

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Vanessa Delgado

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Present Certificate of Recognition to Victoria Montoya for receiving the Outstanding Migrant Health Center Board Member Award at the 2023 National Association of Community Health Center's Conference for Agricultural Worker Health.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

AGENDA SECTION:

d. Presentations and Recognitions

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, Victoria Montoya received the Outstanding Migrant Health Center Board Member Award at the 2023 National Association of Community Health Center's Conference for Agricultural Worker Health. This year's conference was held in Seattle, Washington.

Victoria has been a Board Member of the San Benito Health Foundation for over 18 years, and she served on the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health from February 2012 to May of 2016.

Victoria has always been a voice and advocate for "families who follow the crops." She knows what their needs are firsthand because her parents migrated from Mexico to Ohio, Michigan, Idaho, and the northern part of Texas. It was in Texas that Victoria began picking cotton at 8-years-old! In 1957, when she was a teenager, they settled in the agricultural community of Hollister, California.

Victoria served as a community organizer in the early 1970's when local Latinos in Hollister saw a need for healthcare and social services for their underserved community. She was the one who gathered petitions from the farmworkers to create a health center. She was their translator who expressed their needs. It is from her efforts along with other community members that the first iteration of our San Benito Health Foundation came to be.

SBHF President & CEO, Rosa Vivian Fernandez, and Board Members, Victoria Montoya, Bonita Villalobos-Rivera and Arcadio Viveros attended this year's National Conference for Agricultural Worker Health.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

No

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

Accepted presentation of recognition per staff recommendation. (5/0 vote)

ATTACHMENTS:

[Certificate of Recognition - Victoria Montoya](#)