



City of Greenfield

599 El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927

City Council Special Meeting Agenda May 2, 2019 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Lance Walker

Mayor Pro-tem Yanelly Martinez

Councilmembers

Angela Untalon

Andrew Tipton

Robert White

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL – CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Walker, Mayor Pro-tem Martinez, Councilmembers Untalon, Tipton and White

C. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

- C-1. CONSIDER AND ADOPT** a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Greenfield in Further Support of the Monterey County Superior Court South County Facility to be Located in Greenfield
- a. Staff Report
 - b. Public Comments
 - c. City Council Comments / Review / Action

D. ADJOURNMENT

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City Council Memorandum

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DATE: May 2, 2019

AGENDA DATE: May 2, 2019

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

PREPARED BY: Paul Wood, City Manager

TITLE: **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SOUTH COUNTY FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN GREENFIELD**

BACKGROUND

On March 19, 2010, the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey (“Court”) announced that the City of Greenfield (“City”) has been selected as the preferred site for the planned new courthouse for South Monterey County. The City was selected because it is a central and convenient location for the South Monterey County, and the new courthouse site will serve the South Monterey County cities of Soledad, King City, Greenfield and Gonzales.

With the adoption of Resolution No. 2018-27 on March 27, 2018, the City previously committed itself to the new courthouse project by donating a four-acre site to the Court, which is located adjacent to the Greenfield Civic Center. Unfortunately, the new courthouse project continues to be delayed by a lack of available state funding.

The purpose of the proposed Resolution is to demonstrate the City’s further commitment, monetarily and otherwise, to the new courthouse project and to collaborate with the Court in furtherance of the project’s development and financing.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the City Council approve the Resolution in Further Support of the Monterey County Superior Court South County Facility to be Located in Greenfield.

PROPOSED MOTION

I MOVE TO APPROVE/DENY RESOLUTION #2019-35, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SOUTH COUNTY FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN GREENFIELD.

RESOLUTION #2019-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SOUTH COUNTY FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN GREENFIELD

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2010 the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey (“Court”) announced the City of Greenfield (“City”) as the selected location for the new South Monterey County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the City was selected as a central and convenient location for the South Monterey County area. The site, which is centrally located and will serve the South County cities of Soledad, King City, Greenfield and Gonzales, is midway between Soledad and King City and at the midpoint of South County between southern Salinas and the County line near San Ardo; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Court closed the King City Courthouse, resulting in South County residents having to travel to Salinas, and often to Monterey or Marina, to access to legal services for a variety of issues including, but not limited to, family, civil, and probate matters, obtaining restraining orders, and handling traffic and small claims cases; and

WHEREAS, the new Greenfield Courthouse will provide greater levels of access to justice and legal services for all residents of South Monterey County, and will alleviate congestion and the significant demand being placed on the Monterey and Salinas Courthouse locations; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2018, the City adopted Resolution No. 2018-27, previously committing itself to the new Courthouse project by donating the four-acre site which is located adjacent to the Greenfield Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, the new Greenfield Courthouse project remains in a state of flux and is now potentially at risk due to other courthouse projects receiving “preference,” despite the dire need to expand judicial capacity in South Monterey County, the critical and load processing and overcrowding existing at the Monterey and Salinas Courthouse locations, and the prior commitment by the State of California to bring equal access to justice and legal services to Greenfield and all South Monterey County residents alike; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to demonstrate its commitment to the Courthouse project and is currently working with the Judicial Council in an effort to alleviate the overcrowding at the Monterey and Salinas Courthouse locations by providing weekly access to the City’s Council Chambers for court appearances by the public; and

WHEREAS, the prioritization of the Greenfield Courthouse project is of the utmost importance to the City, and preference to any other local courthouse projects would deny the access to justice that South Monterey County desperately needs; and

WHEREAS, the new Greenfield Courthouse project is vital to the community of Greenfield and all of South Monterey County, and continues to have the full, good faith and enthusiastic support of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to demonstrate the critical nature of the new Greenfield Courthouse project and its importance to the Court by committing to use its best efforts and good faith to provide financial support to the Greenfield Courthouse project in an amount up to \$10 million.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Greenfield Courthouse project is vital to the community of Greenfield continues to have the full, good faith and enthusiastic support of the City.
2. The City of Greenfield, by its best efforts and in good faith, furthers its commitment to support and promote the development and financing of the South County Regional Courthouse Project located in Greenfield in an amount up to \$10 million.

3. The City directs staff to continue to work with the Legislature, Judicial Council, and Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, to continue to develop and bring to fruition this very important project for the benefit of the South Monterey County Region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Greenfield at a special scheduled meeting held on the 2nd day of May 2019 by following vote:

AYES, and all in favor, thereof, Councilmembers:

NOES, Councilmembers:

ABSENT, Councilmembers:

Mayor of the City of Greenfield

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of Greenfield