

**RESOLUTION OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL OF MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE COLLEGE'S DEVELOPMENT OF ITS PARKER FLAT AND MOUT FACILITY PARCELS AS PART OF THE COLLEGE'S REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER**

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority's Base Reuse Plan are economic recovery, education, and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Peninsula College is designated in the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan as one of the three primary higher education institutions participating in reuse; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan recognizes Monterey Peninsula College's role as a significant catalyst to the economic development of the region; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Peninsula College has successfully completed construction and opened two higher education facilities on the former base, the Education Center at Marina, and the Seaside Public Safety Training Center; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Peninsula College will receive additional property in the Parker Flats area, including the MOUT (Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain) facility, from the Fort Ord Reuse Authority as an economic development conveyance; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Peninsula College plans to construct training facilities on the Parker Flats and MOUT parcels to provide hands-on training in job skills required by law enforcement, fire technology, and emergency responder personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula College public safety training facilities will serve the needs of the local area and the central California coast region; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan is currently undergoing a reassessment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COLLEGE COUNCIL OF MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE affirms support for the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan's emphasis on education's role in the reuse of the base; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE COLLEGE COUNCIL expresses support for the College's development of the Parker Flats and MOUT parcels to provide necessary public safety training facilities to meet the job training needs of the region and assist economic development and reuse of the base.

PASSED, AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.