RESOLUTION TO PAY FOR CONTRACT SERVICES

We respectfully inform that the board of directors of SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE has determined it to be in the best interest of the corporation to pay for contract business advisement and leadership services to Rosalba Savage, MSW. Although Mrs. Savage is also a director, she will be compensated for her services in guiding and executing the day-to-day business of the corporation.

It has been RESOLVED, that SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE pay for Mrs. Savage's services as a 1099 Contract Employee.

- In this capacity, Mrs. Savage's salary shall be commensurate with the salaries of similar non-profit organizations chief executives in the Salinas, CA area. The determination is hereby made based on this review and presented in Exhibit 1 that Mrs. Savage shall receive monthly compensation in the amount of \$14,583.33 payable on the first of each month.
- Mrs. Savage shall only receive this contractor compensation if the corporation has a cash balance of at least \$20,0000 on the last day of each month. Mrs. Savage shall not be entitled to back-pay for services rendered if, in any given month, the cash reserve conditions outlined herein are not met.
- The board reserves the right to modify this compensation amount per the SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE bylaws at any time.
- At a minimum, this compensation amount shall be reviewed annually through a similar comparison of non-profit chief executives in the Salinas, CA area as outlined herein.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is the duly elected Secretary and the custodian of the books, and records of SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE; a nonprofit corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the state of California, and that the foregoing is a true record of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of directors.

This resolution of the board of directors is adopted in accordance with the Bylaws of SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE on March 1, 2025, and the resolution is now binding.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF BANKING RESOLUTION

I do hereby certify that the above stated banking resolution for SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE was approved and adopted by the board of directors on March 1, 2025.

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Thomas W. Savage, Vice President, Secretary, and Chief Operating Officer

Date: March 1, 2025

Exhibit 1

The following are the annual salaries of non-profit chief executives in the Salinas, CA area as of March 1, 2025.

Salary data is according to: https://nonprofitlight.com/ca/salinas; Accessed on 1 Mar 2025.

Highest Paid Executives in area

Name	Non Profit	Total Annual Salary
Bob Peng	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$459,301
Edward Durkee	GOODWILL CENTRAL COAST	\$443,271
Jon Yoshiyama	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$439,037
Maximiliano Cuevas	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$358,980
Oguchi Nkwocha	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$331,333
Terrence Charles Hack	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$321,622
Harold Mccoy	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$315,392
Barry Bedwell	CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION	\$304,000
Pablo S Marchevsky	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$286,071
Karel Routhier	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$284,668
Michael Oprish	CORRAL DE TIERRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$246,955
Douglas Ayres	CORRAL DE TIERRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$235,581
John Corrigan	CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LETTUCE PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE	\$235,155
Thomas Moran	GOODWILL CENTRAL COAST	\$217,094
Chris Shannon	DOOR TO HOPE	\$200,210
James W Bogart	GROWER-SHIPPER VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA	\$195,800
Jennifer Williams	NATIVIDAD MEDICAL FOUNDATION	\$194,003
Victoria Carlisle	CALIFORNIA RODEO INC	\$191,075
Sherwood Darington	AG LAND TRUST	\$182,960

Name	Non Profit	Total Annual Salary
William Bennett	CORRAL DE TIERRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$182,659
Scott Ferreira	CORRAL DE TIERRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$175,331
William Douglass Evans Jr	CLINICA DE SALUD DEL VALLE DE SALINAS	\$170,421
Alfred Diaz-Infante	COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEMS AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION	\$170,228
Patrick Redo	CREDIT UNIONS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	\$168,986
Starla Warren	MONTEREY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$167,221
Donal Daly	CORRAL DE TIERRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$153,554
Shelli R Hendricks	CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION	\$150,000
Lee Takikawa	CALIFORNIA COASTAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$149,491
Bill Shelton	FUTURE CITIZENS FOUNDATION DBA THE FIRST TEE OF MONTEREY	\$148,298
Susie Brusa	RANCHO CIELO INC	\$144,029
Melissa Kendrick	FOOD BANK FOR MONTEREY COUNTY	\$143,888
Jaime Reynolds	GOODWILL CENTRAL COAST	\$141,184
James Slaten	CALIFORNIA RODEO INC	\$139,423
Anna Foglia	SUN STREET CENTERS	\$136,385
Paul Farmer	SALINAS VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$135,596
Norm Koplin	COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEMS AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION	\$135,480
Larry Imwalle	ACTION COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY INC	\$132,038
Alan Martinson	GOODWILL CENTRAL COAST	\$126,163
Norman Groot	MONTEREY COUNTY FARM BUREAU	\$124,845
Abby R Taylor-Silva	GROWER-SHIPPER VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA	\$123,432
Thomas High	GOODWILL CENTRAL COAST	\$120,871
Joann Greathead	GROWER-SHIPPER VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA	\$117,148
Elsa Quezada	CENTRAL COAST CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING	\$117,000

Name	Non Profit	Total Annual Salary
Vicki Myers	COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF MONTEREY COUNTY INC	\$116,151
Regina Gage	MEALS ON WHEELS OF THE SALINAS VALLEY	\$115,193
Heather Ferreira	CORRAL DE TIERRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$114,618
Nicholas Nelson	FUTURE CITIZENS FOUNDATION DBA THE FIRST TEE OF MONTEREY	\$114,191
Daniel Bach	ACTION COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY INC	\$111,123
Gary Alameda	LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF 297	\$111,044
Jerri Champlin	MONTEREY BAY CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NECA	\$109,800
Dana Kent	NATIVIDAD MEDICAL FOUNDATION	\$109,403
Paul Tran	COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEMS AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION	\$107,870
Katerina Stafford	DOOR TO HOPE	\$104,438
Dana Cleary	COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEMS AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION	\$103,619
Malissa Burns	MILLENNIUM CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	\$102,902
Juan Gomez	ACTION COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY INC	\$102,875
David Dickinson	CALIFORNIA COASTAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$102,250
Hillary Fish	NATIVIDAD MEDICAL FOUNDATION	\$101,912
Lyall Mckeever	FOOD BANK FOR MONTEREY COUNTY	\$101,589
James Barnes	SUN STREET CENTERS	\$100,854
Patricia Krall	COASTAL KIDS HOME CARE	\$100,788
Suzanne Erdbacher	RANCHO CIELO INC	\$99,706
Crescencio Diaz	GENERAL TEAMSTERS WAREHOUSEMAN AND HELPERS UNION LOCAL 890	\$99,658
Lucy Zepeda	UNDER CONSTRUCTION EDU NETWORK	\$99,510
Kimbley Craig	MONTEREY COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL	\$99,000
Elizabeth Novak	CORRAL DE TIERRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$97,919
Teresa Sullivan	ALLIANCE ON AGING INC	\$97,048

Name	Non Profit	Total Annual Salary
Patricia Carrillo	AGRICULTURE AND LAND-BASED TRAINING ASSOCIATION	\$96,250
Denise Felix	DOOR TO HOPE	\$94,120
Gregory Corrigan	UNITED VEGETABLE GROWERS COOPERATIVE	\$93,750
Amy Bravo	VALLEY HEALTH ASSOCIATES	\$90,966
Robin Ledford	YWCA MONTEREY COUNTY	\$87,195
Ernie Howard	PEACOCK ACRES INC	\$86,800
<u>Lisa Dobbins</u>	GROWER-SHIPPER ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION	\$86,515
Daniel Gonzalez	CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ADVOCACY	\$85,000
Patricia Fernandez	GIRLS INCORPORATED OF THE CENTRAL COAST	\$84,328
Abel Moran	LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF 297	\$82,842
Reg Huston	SUPPORT THE ARTS REGIONALLY FOUNDATION	\$81,775
Jill Allen	FRANCISCAN WORKERS OF JUNIPERO SERRA	\$80,892
John Assaad	ALLIANCE ON AGING INC	\$80,451
Jessica Mckillip	ITN MONTEREY COUNTY	\$79,833
Sabino Lopez	CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ADVOCACY	\$78,000
Juan Cabrera	GENERAL TEAMSTERS WAREHOUSEMAN AND HELPERS UNION LOCAL 890	\$77,054
Julia Foster	FOUNDATION FOR MO COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES	\$75,072
Gary Vincent	EPICENTER OF MONTEREY	\$75,000
Jorge Valenzuela	GENERAL TEAMSTERS WAREHOUSEMAN AND HELPERS UNION LOCAL 890	\$74,020
Karl Zalazowski	CALIFORNIA COASTAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$73,383
Margy Mayfield	COASTAL KIDS HOME CARE	\$72,857
Patrick Fitzmorris	CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION	\$72,400
Margie January	CALIFORNIA RODEO INC	\$71,083
Jennifer Ramirez	PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN	\$70,000
Cathleen Montero	FOOD BANK FOR MONTEREY COUNTY	\$67,471

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Subbha Padmanabhan	FRANCISCAN WORKERS OF JUNIPERO SERRA	\$66,504
Judith Vargas	YWCA MONTEREY COUNTY	\$65,788
Brian K Contreras Sr	SECOND CHANCE YOUTH PROGRAM OF MONTEREY COUNTY	\$63,467
Jose Perez Jr	GENERAL TEAMSTERS WAREHOUSEMAN AND HELPERS UNION LOCAL 890	\$62,494
Tamara Mckee	ALLIANCE ON AGING INC	\$61,622
Rodney Torres	CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION	\$61,198
Christine Morris	CONFIDENCE PREGNANCY CENTER	\$61,160
Michael Delapa	MONTEREY COUNTY LAND WATCH	\$60,000