

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ 7th ____ day ____ July _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPPORTING THE CIVILITY AND CIVIL DISCOURSE ACCORD**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, we, the members of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, in order to ensure civility and civil discourse in all of our meetings, pledge our commitment to the following best practices of civility and civil discourse; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our commitment to respect the right of all people to hold different opinions in all our meetings; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our commitment to avoid rhetoric intended to humiliate, malign, or question the motivation of those whose opinions are different from ours in all our meetings; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our commitment to strive to understand differing perspectives in all our meetings; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our commitment to choose words carefully in all our meetings; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our commitment to speak truthfully without accusation, and avoid distortion in all our meetings; and

WHEREAS, we pledge our commitment to speak out against violence, prejudice, and incivility in all their forms whenever and wherever they occur in all our meetings; and

WHEREAS, we commit ourselves to building a civil political community in which each person is respected and spirited public and political debate is aimed at the betterment of San Luis Obispo County and its people and not the disparagement of those with whom we disagree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, State of California, shall promote the use of and adherence to the principles of civility and civil discourse in conducting business with elected officials, staff and citizens.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

ATTEST:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk