

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY BYLAWS

01. These Bylaws are intended to supplement California Government Code Title 3, Division 3, Chapter 2, and the Public Utilities Code Division 10, Part 11, referencing the Transportation Development Act passed in 1972, and as amended.
02. These Bylaws outline the basic organization and the administration procedures used by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, successor agency to the Monterey County Transportation Commission, when serving as the Local Transportation Commission, the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, and the Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways. When serving as the Local Transportation Commission, the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, and the Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County is referred to as the "AGENCY."
03. **FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY WHEN SERVING AS THE
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND AS THE
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY**
 - 3.1. As the Local Transportation Commission, administer the provisions of the Transportation Development Act in allocating Local Transportation Funds and State Transit Assistance Funds to the cities, County, and transit operators.
 - 3.2 As the state designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, perform transportation planning activities for the County and Cities of Monterey County.
04. **FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY WHEN SERVING AS THE MONTEREY
COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS**
 - 4.1 The AGENCY shall enact a motorist aid program having the primary function of installing and monitoring roadside call boxes.
 - 4.2 This program shall be performed in accordance with Sections 2550 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code.
 - 4.3 The AGENCY has been designated as the Monterey County Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways by resolutions of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and a majority of the Cities containing a majority of the incorporated population as required under Streets and Highways Code Section 2551. The program shall be developed in consultation with and with the cooperation of Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol.

05. **ORGANIZATION**

- 5.1 **MEMBERSHIP:** The AGENCY shall be composed of each of the five members of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, or his or her individually designated alternate, and one member appointed from each incorporated city within Monterey County or his or her designated alternate.
- 5.2 **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP:** The purpose of ex-officio membership is to permit the ex-officio member(s) to participate in AGENCY discussion before and after a matter is allowed for discussion by the public. Ex-officio members shall have no vote on matters brought before the AGENCY. Ex-officio membership is not intended to evolve into full voting membership.
- 5.2.1 The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, Caltrans, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Peninsula Airport District, Monterey-Salinas Transit and City of Watsonville may appoint one member each to the AGENCY to serve as ex-officio members. Ex-officio members may be added or deleted by amending the Bylaws. Additional ex-officio members shall be limited to public agencies only. This restriction to public agencies does not affect the permanent ex-officio members described in this paragraph. As used here, “public agency” means the State of California or any department or agency thereof, a county, city, public corporation, municipal corporation or public district.
- 5.3 **ALTERNATE MEMBERS:** Each appointing authority, for the regular member it appoints, may appoint up to two alternate members to serve in place of the regular member when the regular member is absent or disqualified from participating in the meeting of the AGENCY. Alternate members will have the same rights, responsibilities and privileges as regular members, except that they may not serve as officers of the AGENCY.
- 5.4 **APPOINTMENT:** City members, city alternate members, and ex-officio members, must all be appointed by the appropriate appointing authority from the affected jurisdiction. A letter signed by the City Manager or Mayor, minute action and/or a resolution making that appointment must be presented to the Executive Director before that member may participate in the AGENCY meetings. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors shall notify the AGENCY by letter to the Executive Director of the Board’s alternates.

.....end of excerpt.....