

**RESOLUTION NO. 3743**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO**  
**ADOPTING A REVISED CITY COUNCIL ROLE, VISION AND VALUES DOCUMENT**  
**DATED JUNE 2019 FOR THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO**

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2017, the City Council approved the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee (Committee) to review and develop recommendations for a framework that describes the City Council's governing principles, specifically the City Council's Role, Vision and Values;

WHEREAS, the Committee conducted and completed its work and recommended the Council consider adoption of the draft document they compiled;

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the draft document at its meeting June 17, 2017, made modifications to it, and approved it;

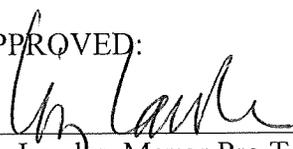
WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the approved **CITY COUNCIL ROLE, VISION AND VALUES DOCUMENT DATED MAY 2017** at its Goal-setting Session held March 30, 2019 and requested that some minor adjustments be made to it;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council hereby approves the attached **CITY COUNCIL ROLE, VISION AND VALUES DOCUMENT DATED JUNE 18, 2019;**

Regularly adopted and passed this 18th day of June, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Ellahie, LaBouve, Leuthold and Mayor Pro Tempore Lawler  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Mayor Turner

APPROVED:

  
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Liz Lawler, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

  
Andrea M. Chelemengos, City Clerk

## City Council Role, Vision & Values Updated: June 18, 2019

### Overview

The Council Ad Hoc Committee on Governance developed the Role, Vision and Value statements below in 2017. City Council updated the items in March 2019 at their Goal Setting Session.

### Council Role

The City Council is the governing body of the City, vested with policy, fiduciary, legislative and quasi-judicial authority. The Council serves all of Monte Sereno, proactively establishing policy and making decisions that are designed to benefit the community as a whole. As part of its leadership role, Council advocates, regulates, forms partnerships, provides direction, and monitors achievement. Members of the Council fulfil their roles and responsibilities through the relationships they have with each other, the public, and City staff, and by following all applicable regulations, ordinances and laws. Councilmembers adhere to and model the Council values.

### Council Vision

The City Council will continue to strengthen our community and promote a strong sense of unity through purposeful and proactive leadership. Together, the Council strives to maintain the unique character and beauty of our city.

### Council Values

- **Integrity and Professionalism:** We work together to serve the community by respecting and trusting each other. We honor our word and keep our commitments. We seek to earn the public's trust and confidence. We accept responsibility and take ownership for our actions.
- **Transparency and Openness:** We listen to all ideas and viewpoints. We establish clear direction, priorities and clearly communicate intentions and expectations.
- **Performance Accountability:** We act in the best interest of the city. We set measurable performance goals, which support the priorities of the City and our individual work groups.
- **Effective and Efficient Services:** We deliver effective and efficient services both internally and through partnerships with other agencies to maximize City resources. We strive to set a standard for excellence.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** We conduct short and long range strategic budgeting and financial planning to maximize service delivery and to build the economic stability of the City. We practice sound fiscal management to protect our financial resources.
- **Quality of Life for all Residents:** We are committed to continually enhancing the quality of life. We safeguard the value and economic vitality of our community