Green Party of Monterey County Bylaws (Amended September, 2019)

ARTICLE I NAME
1. The name of this organization is the Green Party of Monterey County (GPMC).

ARTICLE II PURPOSE
1. The GPMC is a County Organization as defined by the Green Party of California (GPCA) with all rights and responsibilities as defined therein.
2. The GPMC is guided by the GPCA Platform and the Green Ten Key Values.
3. The GPMC shall represent Monterey County in GPCA internal affairs and shall promote the Green Ten Key Values to build the Green Movement.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP
1. All Monterey County residents registered to vote with the Green Party are members of the GPMC as provided by the laws of the State of California and these bylaws.
2. Persons not eligible to be registered to vote in the State of California may participate in the functions of the GPMC.
3. Active members of the GPMC shall be defined as those members who:
   a. Participate in the work of the GPMC

ARTICLE IV AUTHORITY
1. County Council
   a. The GPMC may establish a County Council, to be called the GPMC County Council;
   b. Should the GPMC establish a County Council, it shall do so in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and the California Elections Code section 7900-7928, with all rights and responsibilities as defined therein;
   c. The County Council shall execute its responsibilities in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and the California Elections Code;
   d. The GPMC shall strive to ensure that the County Council’s membership appropriately reflect diversity in keeping with the tenets of the GPCA and the Ten Key Values;
   e. Members of the County Council shall be subject to removal for cause, in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws.
2. Treasurer
   a. The GPMC may designate a Treasurer, to be called the GPMC Treasurer;
   b. Should the GPMC designate a Treasurer, it shall do so in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and California law governing political parties;
   c. The Treasurer shall be subject to removal for cause, in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and California law.
3. Political Activities
   a. The GPMC may undertake political activities, including endorsing candidates, accepting political contributions, and financing campaigns;
   b. Should the GPMC undertake political activities, including endorsing candidates, accepting political contributions, and financing campaigns, it shall do so in compliance with all relevant sections of the GPCA Bylaws and California law, including Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) regulations.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS
1. The GPMC shall meet no less than four times a year.
2. At least one meeting per year shall be an Assembly, scheduled for the purpose of filling County Council vacancies, amending bylaws, and other responsibilities of the GPMC.
3. The GPMC is encouraged to participate in GPCA Regional Gatherings, including convening such meetings.
4. Meetings and draft agendas shall be announced in advance and communicated as widely as possible.
5. Meetings shall be run according to the consensus-based decision-making procedures of the GPCA. When consensus-based decision-making fails, a simple majority vote shall decide.
6. Quorum for decision-making shall be majority of those attending Central Committee.

ARTICLE VI BYLAWS
1. Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3rd majority vote at a GPMC Assembly.
2. Bylaws amendments shall comply with GPCA Bylaws.
3. In cases of ambiguity or uncertainty, GPCA Bylaws, Rules, and Procedures shall be used as guidance.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL POLICIES
1. The GPMC shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical ability, religion.