

RESOLUTION NO. 18-17

**SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT COMMISSION
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**TO HONOR
STEPHEN A. MCGRATH, SDA General Manager**

PROCLAIMED, by the San Mateo County Harbor District, Board of Harbor Commissioners, County of San Mateo, State of California, that;

WHEREAS, Steve McGrath has been the General Manager of the San Mateo County Harbor District for three years, since November 9, 2015, professionally managing all District business and activities, and

WHEREAS, under Steve's leadership, the San Mateo County Harbor District received the distinguished Special District Leadership Foundation's "Certificate of Transparency," and

WHEREAS, during Steve's tenure, he has stabilized the Harbor District staff by filling open positions; increased morale among the staff; negotiated five-year Memorandum of Understanding contracts for both bargaining units, and

WHEREAS, Steve would say that one of the highlights of his career, was the standing show of support he received from the Pillar Point and Oyster Point staff at the Board meeting of January 17, 2018, and

WHEREAS, Steve has been well-respected by agencies including the California Coastal Commission and Coastal Conservancy, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, City of South San Francisco, City of Half Moon Bay, Midcoast Community Council, as well as the local fishing community and various other associations, and

WHEREAS, Steve, with the assistance of the Harbor Commission and staff, have achieved the following fiscal benefits to the District: paid off Department of Boating and Waterways loan leaving the District debt free; worked to ensure District reserve balances are sound with cash flow and revenues on track to sustain the District; paid down 50% of CalPERS unfunded liability; saved the District \$150,000 moving to SDRMA; revised Recology contract resulting in a \$115,000 savings, and

WHEREAS, Steve, with the assistance of the Harbor Commission and staff, has received over \$1 million in grant funding from Department of Boating and Waterways for boat demolition and dredging, and

WHEREAS, Steve has worked with the Harbor Commission and staff to complete the following projects: Romeo Pier demolition; Radon rebuild, Pillar Point Harbor Sidewalk Project, new electrical transformers and parking lot asphalt projects at both PPH and OPM; made significant progress on all approved Capital Improvement Projects, such as the Pilot Surfers Beach Replenishment Project and dock repairs at PPH/OPM, and


WHEREAS, Steve ensured that the Harbor District has a ADA Transition Plan, assisted in moving the Harbor District from "At-large" Elections to Districted Elections; worked to develop a Strategic Plan for the Harbor District, worked comprehensively with the City of South San Francisco on new a Joint Powers Agreement with a renewed understanding of obligations for Oyster Point Marina/Park, and,

WHEREAS, Steve has left his mark on the District through his commitment to his job as General Manager, his role as a public servant, his commitment to transparency and the public process for the greater good of all San Mateo County residents, to ensure that the public is provided with clean, safe, well-managed, financially sound and environmentally pleasant marinas.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the San Mateo County Harbor District Board of Harbor Commissioners, County of San Mateo, State of California, that Stephen A. McGrath is commended and thanked for his years of service and accomplishments at the San Mateo County Harbor District, upon his retirement as General Manager.

Upon a motion duly made and carried this fourteenth day of November in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen.




Virginia Chang Kiraly
President