



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

# *Sharon Ranals*

Upon her retirement as

## **South San Francisco City Manager**

**WHEREAS, Sharon Ranals** was appointed South San Francisco's first permanent female City Manager in March 2023, after serving with distinction in roles including Assistant City Manager and Director of Parks & Recreation, capping off a career that began in 1980, totaling 45 years of unbroken service to the residents of South San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS, Sharon Ranals** graduated from Reed College and later earned a Master's in Public Administration from San Francisco State University, embarking on a lifelong career in municipal government that commenced in Colorado Springs and continued with steady promotions in South San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS, Sharon Ranals** has guided the transformation of the City's parks and facilities, leading the opening and renovation of dynamic community assets, including: The Municipal Services Building, Alice Peña Bulos Recreation Center & Preschool, Joseph A. Fernekes Building, Library | Parks and Recreation Center, Oyster Point Shoreline Park, Orange Memorial Park Aquatic Center, Terrabay Gymnasium, Roberta Cerri Teglia Senior Center, Community Learning Center, Centennial Way Trail, and new park enhancements and capital improvements across South San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS, Sharon Ranals** has been recognized by the California Association of Parks & Recreation Commissioners and Board Members with their Outstanding Professional Award, the California Parks and Recreation Society's Professional Merit Award, South San Francisco Historical Society's John Feudale Award, and by the Institute for Local Government as a Local Government Champion, reflecting her professional excellence and community impact; and

**WHEREAS, Sharon Ranals** built and led high-performing teams across departments, most notably creating and nurturing a Parks & Recreation staff with low turnover, mentoring dozens of city employees, and promoting a collaborative culture focused on professional development and, in addition to her regular work, volunteered countless hours to the City helping maintain parks and open space areas, planting trees, leading activities and workshops, and raising funds for scholarships and City projects and initiatives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby honors and commends **Sharon Ranals** upon her retirement as South San Francisco City Manager and extends its heartfelt appreciation for her 45 years of outstanding service and leadership.

**Dated: December 9, 2025**