

RESOLUTION

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

MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN

On her retirement after 34 years of distinguished service to San Mateo County

WHEREAS, MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN will be retiring on March 31, 2023 as the Assistant County Executive for the County of San Mateo after 34 years of honorable and distinguished service to the County; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN started her career in public service with positions in the Vermont State Planning Office as an Analyst and Project Manager for the Environment and Housing Divisions, and the Office of the Governor of Massachusetts as a Budget Analyst; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN moved out west in 1988 and began her storied career with the County of San Mateo as a Management Analyst, and, owing to her skills and can-do ethos, she was promoted several times thereafter: first, to Principal Management Analyst in 1990; then to the Family Support Director under District Attorney Jim Fox in 1993; and then to the Director of Child Support in 2002; before being promoted to Deputy County Manager in 2007 and Assistant County Manager in 2022; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN has long been a highly sought-after mentor and role model, freely and generously sharing her incredible talents, professional experience and advice with many emerging leaders in the County and, in so doing, prepared numerous future leaders for roles as supervisors, managers, directors, and executives within San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN orchestrated, as a first of its kind effort in the history of the County, a complete renovation of the Barron Mobile Home Park and in so doing, created a model environment by replacing unhealthy and substandard mobile homes with new resident-owned park model units, thereby creating a safe and healthy living environment for numerous families who were in danger of displacement; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN was given the job of coordinating all recovery efforts for the County of San Mateo during the COVID-19 pandemic and she performed these duties in an exemplary manner, bringing communities around the County together and helping to save lives and preserve local businesses; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN has greatly enhanced services to our most vulnerable communities around the County because of her incredible ability to lead, collaborate, and inspire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby extends their sincere thanks and appreciation to **MARGARET “PEGGY” JENSEN** for her 34 years of dedicated service and wishes her a long and happy retirement.

Dated: March 28, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors