

RESOLUTION

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

AMOURENCE LEE

for her service to the City of San Mateo

WHEREAS, Amourence Lee has served the residents of San Mateo with dedication and distinction as Mayor and Councilmember since her appointment in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Amourence Lee has proudly lived, worked, and raised her family in San Mateo, making meaningful contributions to the community. Her early leadership roles, such as Vice Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission and on the General Plan Subcommittee (2018-2019), demonstrated her strong commitment to civic duty; and

WHEREAS, Amourence Lee's leadership on the City Council has been driven by inclusivity and action; she championed increased representation by leading the effort to diversify city commissions, resulting in the recruitment of the first-ever youth members on the Parks & Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Amourence Lee has been a consistent advocate for underrepresented and vulnerable populations, working to create a more inclusive community; she organized San Mateo's first Pride Flag raising at City Hall and led the city's first Pride Parade downtown, milestones that celebrated the LGBTQ+ community; she also pushed for language access and civic education to ensure that all residents, regardless of background, could be involved in governance; and

WHEREAS, Amourence Lee's passion for housing advocacy played a pivotal role in addressing San Mateo's affordable housing needs; her leadership in the General Plan 2040 discussions and Housing Element review helped advance equitable housing initiatives, including her strong support of the Kiku Crossing project, which brought 225 affordable homes to downtown, benefiting public employees and residents; and

WHEREAS, Amourence Lee demonstrated her strong commitment to sustainability, vitality, and climate resilience through her advocacy for practical, long-term solutions; she created the San Mateo Flood Relief Fund, led efforts to secure a \$3 million appropriation for flood mitigation, played a key role in the passing of Measure CC and the Community Flood and Storm Protection Fee, which generated approximately \$4 million in its first year; her leadership helped strengthen San Mateo's aging infrastructure and guided the development of the city's complete streets plan, enhancing both the safety and livability of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby formally extends its deepest appreciation for **Amourence Lee's** commitment, dedication, leadership, and heartfelt service to San Mateo and the greater San Mateo County community.

Dated: December 9, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors