

Resolution

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

Jan Pepper

Upon her retirement as

CEO of Peninsula Clean Energy

WHEREAS, JAN PEPPER, CEO of Peninsula Clean Energy, is retiring after more than 30 years contributing to the advancement of clean, affordable electricity in San Mateo County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, JAN PEPPER was hired as CEO in May 2016 as the first employee of Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), and in its first year of operation led negotiations to contract for 300 MW of new solar projects in California’s central valley, enabling Peninsula Clean Energy to operate from a sound financial position from the organization’s inception while providing customers with 50 percent renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, JAN PEPPER worked closely with San Mateo County Office of Sustainability (OOS) staff to launch Peninsula Clean Energy, which was initially located in the OOS offices before the Peninsula Clean Energy team moved to their current office space; and

WHEREAS, under JAN PEPPER’s leadership, Peninsula Clean Energy began providing all its customers with 100% emissions-free power beginning in 2021, considerably ahead of California's 2045 zero emission power mandate, and is leading the charge to move Peninsula Clean Energy toward a nation-leading goal of providing 100 percent renewable energy 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as early as 2025; and

WHEREAS, JAN PEPPER has 30+ years of energy and utility experience, having worked at Silicon Valley Power and having founded four energy-related start-ups, including APX, where she developed and pioneered the first use of renewable energy credits which are now the standard currency for trading and tracking renewable power, and Clean Power Markets, which designed and implemented the successful Solar Renewable Energy Credit (SREC) program for the State of New Jersey,

WHEREAS, JAN PEPPER served 8 years on the Los Altos City Council and was Mayor in 2015 and 2020, and in 2017 received the Green Power Leader of the Year Award from the US EPA and the Center for Resource Solutions for her decades of leadership and innovation in advancing renewable energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby congratulates JAN PEPPER, CEO of Peninsula Clean Energy, upon her retirement after more than 30 years contributing to the advancement of clean, affordable electricity.

Dated: June 22, 2023

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