

# RESOLUTION

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

## JOHN C. BEIERS

UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE AS THE COUNTY COUNSEL OF THE  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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**WHEREAS**, JOHN C. BEIERS graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara and, after working on Capitol Hill and exploring the world by bicycle, he enrolled at the University of Santa Clara Law School, where he distinguished himself academically; and

**WHEREAS**, after completing his legal studies, John leveraged his knowledge of, and passion for, environmental law, through a fellowship with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund and private practice with Washington DC and San Francisco law firms specializing in environmental law; and

**WHEREAS**, John began his service as a Deputy County Counsel in 1995, was promoted to serve Chief Deputy County Counsel in 2006, and appointed as the County Counsel in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, John’s assignments were numerous and varied, including representing the County in litigation involving a wide range of complex matters, as well as representing the Board of Supervisors, the County Manager’s Office, the San Mateo Medical Center, the County Controller, the Civil Service Commission and the First Five Commission, and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education, and all school districts in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, John has led the office’s work in pursuing highly impactful litigation to hold to account entities whose activities are harmful to the County’s residents, including opioid manufacturers and distributors, fossil fuel producers, credit rating agencies, lead paint manufacturers, and e-cigarette producers; and

**WHEREAS**, John has demonstrated extraordinary skill, wisdom and courage in helping the County and the County Counsel’s many client agencies to navigate through the challenges that have arisen over the last many years, including the COVID-19 public health emergency and John has performed his work with class, good cheer and aplomb.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends JOHN C. BEIERS for his many years of service to the County and its residents. On behalf of the entire County and its residents, the Board expresses its appreciation for JOHN C. BEIERS’ numerous contributions and offers sincere congratulations upon his well-deserved retirement.

**Dated: March 22, 2022**

SUPERVISORS:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors