

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

## Melissa Stevenson Diaz

## Upon Her Retirement as City Manager from the City of Redwood City

WHEREAS, Melissa Stevenson Diaz has admirably served the City of Redwood City as City Manager since October 2015; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Stevenson Diaz has had many roles in local government across Silicon Valley, including positions with the cities of Fremont, Morgan Hill and Mountain View; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Stevenson Diaz led Redwood City during difficult times, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and budget challenges, working hard to ensure that Redwood City residents received their essential services throughout those periods; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Stevenson Diaz took on regional leadership roles, including as Chair of the San Mateo County City Manager's Association, Committee Member for the San Mateo County Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Authority, Member of San Mateo County's Shared Prosperity Council, Member of the Cañada College President's Advisory Council, and Member of NextGen Silicon Valley; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Stevenson Diaz's commitment to equitable hiring practices at the City of Redwood City resulted in her being awarded the League of California Cities City Manager's Department Award for the Advancement of Diverse Communities in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Stevenson Diaz retires in December 2025, after a decade of distinguished service to the residents of Redwood City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby recognizes and honors **Melissa Stevenson Diaz** for a career of service and inspiration and extends warmest wishes for continued health and happiness.

Dated: December 6, 2025

