

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

Police Chief
JEFF AZZOPARDI
on his retirement from the
South San Francisco Police Department

WHEREAS, JEFF AZZOPARDI was sworn in as a police officer for the South San Francisco Police Department in 1993 and continued to advance in positions, including appointment as a K9 officer in 1995, SWAT officer in 1998, promotion to Corporal in 2000, appointment to the Criminal Investigations Bureau in 2002, promotion to Sergeant in 2003, promotion to Lieutenant in 2006, promotion to Captain in 2009 and promotion to Police Chief in 2014; and

WHEREAS, JEFF AZZOPARDI is former President of the San Mateo County Commanders Group, President of the San Mateo County Police Chief’s and Sheriff’s Association, Chief of the North Central Regional SWAT Team, and Commissioner for the South San Francisco Commission on Racial and Social Equity; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, JEFF AZZOPARDI has received numerous awards and honors, including being a two-time recipient of the police department’s Captain’s Supernumerary Award, a Certificate of Commendation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Carl Valero Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pacifica American Little League, and Police Officer of the Year Award from the San Mateo County Trial Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, JEFF AZZOPARDI has provided tremendous support to the Parks and Recreation Department during his tenure with the City of South San Francisco, including proactive communications regarding public safety incidents that could negatively impact program participants and City staff; supporting timely and sensitive police response whenever needed; working collaboratively with recreation staff on matters involving child or elder abuse; establishing the jointly-operated Police Youth Academy; co-sponsoring the annual Senior Pancake Breakfast; organizing the Every 15 Minutes program to highlight for youth the seriousness of impaired driving; and helped to create a culture in the Police Department that bis respectful and supportive in assisting with mental health situations at public library facilities.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends, Chief JEFF AZZOPARDI on his retirement and thanks him for his contributions to the City of South San Francisco and County of San Mateo.*

Dated: December 7, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors