

RESOLUTION

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

William Lowell

Upon His Retirement After

23 Years of Service to the County of San Mateo

WHEREAS, WILLIAM LOWELL has been a valued County employee for over 23 years, starting in 1993 as a Community Services Coordinator with the Human Services Alcohol and Drug program, working for the San Mateo Medical Center from 1995 to 1999 as a Management Analyst, Health Services Manager and Deputy Direction of Operations, moving to the Courts as the Deputy Court Executive Officer for five years and then transferring to the Department of Housing in 2006 as the Deputy Director and Director of the San Mateo Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM LOWELL, in 2008, as Director of the Housing Authority successfully negotiated the Housing Authority’s “Moving to Work” agreement with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, an agreement that allowed the Authority to expand its programs and better serve clients and over time, designate \$10 million from department reserves to housing development activities; and

WHEREAS, in 2010-2011, **WILLIAM LOWELL** successfully oversaw submission of a Section 18 application for Midway Village which converted the Village from Public Housing to Project-Based Vouchers resulting in increased revenue for the Village’s ongoing maintenance and capital projects; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM LOWELL was appointed Director of the Department of Housing in 2013; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM LOWELL, as Director of the Department of Housing created over 1300 affordable housing units for families and individuals, including almost 100 units of service-enriched supportive housing, and an additional 1,000 units of affordable rental and ownership homes, including 143 supportive housing apartments, are currently in the predevelopment and construction pipeline; and

WHEREAS, along with facilitating funding for new affordable housing, **WILLIAM LOWELL** has also connected Section 8 vouchers to individual housing developments, including 230 Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs) currently available, 125 PBVs to be available in housing developments soon to be completed and leased, and an additional 109 PBVs committed to projects where construction will soon begin; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM LOWELL has served the residents of San Mateo County in many different capacities, but his most recent accomplishments to increase the number of affordable housing units is a lasting legacy that will benefit individuals and families in San Mateo County for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, hereby expresses its gratitude to **WILLIAM LOWELL** upon his retirement and extends best wishes for many more years of success and happiness in his future pursuits.

Dated: September 22, 2015

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