

RESOLUTION

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

Connie Jackson

upon her retirement after 15 years as the

SAN BRUNO CITY MANAGER

WHEREAS, during Connie Jackson’s tenure, San Bruno completed the update of its General Plan and created a long term vision for modern, transit and pedestrian friendly development of the downtown and central business district through its Transit Corridor Plan, and led the city's work to support redevelopment of a former Navy site, known as the "Crossing San Bruno," providing over 1,000 apartments for individuals and families, including San Bruno's first Senior Citizen affordable housing complex, as well as redevelopment of The Shops at Tanforan. Under her leadership, the city weathered the Great Recession of the early 2000's with all city programs and services intact, and emerged financially stronger than before with newly established financial reserves in excess of 25% of operating costs and a AA+ credit rating; and

WHEREAS, Connie Jackson put a decade-long focus toward completing the planning, design and construction of the CalTrain grade separation and station, led the city-wide capital improvements program to rebuild its entire aging water and wastewater infrastructure, worked to assure completion and planning for major new development projects, and built, maintained and emphasized strong relationships with local school districts and other local agencies; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the September 9, 2010 Pacific Gas and Electric Company high-pressure gas transmission line explosion disaster, Connie Jackson provided strong leadership to the city's emergency response, community restoration and recovery efforts and established a new priority for pipeline safety advocacy while maintaining the community’s high standard of public service delivery, and led the city's work in the National Transportation Safety Board investigation and the subsequent proceedings before the California Public Utilities Commission, where the city was instrumental in exposing and assuring correction of regulatory failures. As a result of her work, the City of San Bruno continues to be known as a strong and effective advocate for safety and regulatory reform, and has improved the safety of gas utility infrastructure and regulatory systems well beyond San Bruno; and

WHEREAS, Connie Jackson has been recognized by her peers with the 2012 League of California Cities City Manager of Distinction award, received the 2011 California Women Leading Government Leadership Award and was a 2006 recipient of an International City/County Management Association (ICMA) program innovation award recognizing San Bruno's leadership in governmental shared services.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors Connie Jackson, and commends her exemplary dedication and outstanding service to the residents of San Bruno and San Mateo County.*

Dated: August 11, 2018

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors