

RESOLUTION

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

Katharine S. Leroux

Upon her retirement as

Hillsborough City Manager

WHEREAS, Katharine S. Leroux was born in San Francisco and raised in South San Francisco where she attended El Camino High School. She began her professional career in the telecommunications industry before being hired by the Town of Hillsborough in 1990 as the Town’s first Water Rationing Coordinator during one of California’s most severe droughts; and

WHEREAS, after her second child was born in August 1991, Katharine S. Leroux returned in June 1992 as an Account Clerk in the Finance Department, and in 1995 was promoted to the position of City Clerk. In 2003, she was promoted to Assistant to the City Manager, and in September 2005 was promoted to Assistant City Manager overseeing the City Clerk’s Office and Human Resources. She also served as acting Public Works Director and managed the Building and Planning Department during times of transition; and

WHEREAS, Katharine S. Leroux was appointed as the City Manager in January 2016, the first female City Manager in the Town’s history. Her major accomplishments as City Manager included maintaining the Town’s fiscal stability and General Fund reserves, navigating State mandated water use reduction regulations, developing a process for small cell (wireless) deployment, revamping the Town’s website, developing the Climate Action Plan, expanding management teambuilding and employee recognition, and enhancing Town communications to residents; and

WHEREAS, Katharine S. Leroux served on the Board of Directors for the Cities Group, San Mateo County Telecommunications Authority and the Association of Bay Area Governments, and served as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Central County Fire Department. She also participated in multiple continuing education programs for government officials including the Kennedy School Executive Program at Harvard University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors Katharine S. Leroux upon her retirement as Hillsborough City Manager.

Dated: March 11, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors