

RESOLUTION

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

JAMES SACO

Upon his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to San Mateo County

WHEREAS, JAMES SACO will be retiring on March 30, 2018 as the County Budget Director for the County of San Mateo after over 30 years of distinguished service to the County; and

WHEREAS, JAMES SACO began his career with the County of San Mateo in 1987 as an Accountant in the County Clerk-Recorder’s Office, then worked briefly in the District Attorney’s Office as a Management Analyst III, moving to the County Manager’s Office in 1998 as a Principal Management Analyst and then the Assistant Budget Director, and became the County’s Director of Budget and Performance in 2006; and

WHEREAS, during his career in San Mateo County, **JAMES SACO** established and developed a culture of conservative but compassionate fiscal management and developed a budget process and budget document that won a dozen Distinguished Budget Presentation awards from the Government Finance Officers Association; and

WHEREAS JAMES SACO improved the lives of San Mateo County citizens through his oversight of the 2-year budget process, accurate forecasting of countywide revenues and expenditures, coordination of the issuance of capital debt, management of the paydown of unfunded pension liabilities, and attainment of AAA bond ratings; and

WHEREAS, JAMES SACO improved the services provided by departments throughout the County through his prudent fiscal guidance, support of County leadership and encyclopedic knowledge of County operations and fiscal history; and; and

WHEREAS, JAMES SACO leaves a legacy of balanced budgets and will be fondly remembered for the expertise he patiently shared with everyone he worked with from staff, to citizens, to Supervisors and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, JAMES SACO is a dedicated Giants fan, so along with missing his fiscal expertise, we will also greatly miss our resident Giants expert who could always be counted on for the latest game score, stories and stats from Giants history or thoughts on player trades.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby extends their sincere thanks to **JAMES SACO** for his many valuable contributions to the County of San Mateo and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

Dated: March 13, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors