

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

Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County

as the recipient of the

Community Award San Mateo County Central Labor Council

40th Annual COPE Banquet

WHEREAS, HOUSING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (HLC) was founded in 2001 to create a network of people in support of housing development at all levels, and to build advocacy for better housing policies in San Mateo County, with a specific focus on increasing affordable housing development to directly fix the root causes of the housing shortage in our communities; and

WHEREAS, as the Bay Area faces extreme shortages of affordable housing and one of the highest levels of income inequality, community members, local and regional organizations, and city officials are working together to increase opportunity and funding for new affordable homes throughout the Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, HOUSING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL envision a more inclusive future – one in which all San Mateans can thrive and have the security of having a stable home, regardless of background or income level, and employ a range of strategies – research, policy, community engagement, and coalition building – in order to increase funding, sites, and community leadership in support of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, in this past year HOUSING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL has successfully organized community support to finally approve Millbrae's first-ever affordable housing proposal for veterans, worked with a broad coalition to support more housing development in San Mateo through the general plan process, engaged members and allies in over 900 actions (from adding their names to petitions to direct contact with their legislative officials), and worked with the Board of Supervisors to allocate funding for new affordable homes all over the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends the HOUSING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL as the recipient of the Community Award at the San Mateo County Central Labor Council 40th Annual COPE Banquet.

Dated: July 26, 2019

Supervisors:

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Attest:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors