

RESOLUTION

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

KATIE FAULKNER

Women in County Government's 2020 Rookie of the Year Award Recipient

WHEREAS, KATIE FAULKNER began working with the County of San Mateo in the Planning and Building Department as a Planner III in November 2019; and

WHEREAS, KATIE FAULKNER has exceeded in productivity, positive attitude, collaboration, teamwork and leadership by demonstrating skills as a fast learner, being persistent and determined, with a quiet tenacity, patience and poise, while being considerate in her approach to work and to those with whom she works; and

WHEREAS, KATIE FAULKNER immediately utilized her wide range of skills in independently developing a new, detailed, comprehensive County policy on a reasonable accommodation that allows for retrofitting homes with accessibility features, which included a robust, inclusive outreach strategy in its work plan; and

WHEREAS, KATIE FAULKNER also was instrumental in building and implementing the Connect the Coastside project's outreach strategy, working with colleagues from the County Manager's Office (CMO), the Office of Sustainability, the Board of Supervisors District 3 staff, and an outreach consultant hired by the CMO, to overcome a deficit of trust with residents living on the Coast; and

WHEREAS, KATIE FAULKNER began the process by developing, administering, and analyzing a survey that collected Coastside's perspectives on transportation and supported this process by reworking the Connect the Coastside website to include all project documents, project specific outreach content, and by posting a geographic information system (GIS) suite of maps she created and graphically designed fact sheets on proposed improvements for each Coastside community; and, helped to conclude the project by developing presentations and effectively speaking at meetings that provided meaningful community engagement for all residents, including Spanish speakers and youth; and

WHEREAS, KATIE FAULKNER helped to successfully rewrite the Connect the Coastside plan utilizing her exceptional writing skills, demonstrating her grasp of complex issues and clearly defining the Coastal Commission's policy constraints, limited solutions, and challenges which allowed the community and decision makers to better understand the plan proposals,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates **KATIE FAULKNER** as the **Women in County Government's 2020 Rookie of the Year** award recipient and extends their gratitude for her service to San Mateo County.

Dated: December 8, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors