

RESOLUTION

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

Ian Larkin

upon his retirement as
UNIT CHIEF OF CAL FIRE SAN MATEO-SANTA CRUZ UNIT
After 33 years of public service

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WHEREAS, IAN LARKIN first entered public service as a firefighter in 1988 and began his career as a firefighter with CAL FIRE in the San Mateo – Santa Cruz Unit in July of 1990; and

WHEREAS, between 1991 and 2004 **IAN LARKIN** served within the Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District and in the San Benito Monterey Unit; and

WHEREAS, IAN LARKIN returned to Santa Cruz County in 2004 as a Fire Captain Specialist-Training Officer, where he made significant impacts to the Santa Cruz County Fire Department volunteer firefighter training program and development of the Ben Lomond Training Center; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 **IAN LARKIN** was promoted to Battalion Chief-Operations, in 2012 he promoted to Division Chief as the Unit Administrative Officer and quickly promoted again to Deputy Chief of Operations in 2013; and

WHEREAS, IAN LARKIN is a Registered Fire Instructor with the Office of the State Fire Marshal in several fire service disciplines and is qualified as Operation Section Chief Type I, Plan Section Chief Type I, and an Incident Commander Type I Trainee; and

WHEREAS, IAN LARKIN has served as the Fire Chief for San Mateo County Fire Department since May of 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors **IAN LARKIN** upon his retirement after 33 years of fire service.

Dated: October 19th, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors