

# **County of San Mateo**

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** COUNTY EXECUTIVE **File #:** 23-897

Board Meeting Date: 11/7/2023

#### Special Notice / Hearing: None Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Michael P. Callagy, County Executive
Subject: Appointment to the Measure K Oversight Committee

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## RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of John Medina to the **Measure K** Oversight Committee, representing District 2, for an initial partial term ending June 30, 2026.

## BACKGROUND:

The **Measure K** Oversight Committee was established following the voters' approval of the Measure A sales tax in 2012 to conduct an annual audit of the Measure A sales tax funds to ensure transparency of the Board of Supervisors approved expenditures. The name of the oversight committee has thus been changed to reflect the passage of **Measure K** in 2016, which extended the sales tax until 2043.

On February 26, 2019, the Board of Supervisors, upon the recommendation of the Measure K Oversight Committee, adopted a resolution authorizing an increase in term length of up to four years (or a maximum of twelve years) and staggering the terms of service such that the terms of members do not all expire in the same year. The proposed reappointments reflect such staggering.

#### DISCUSSION:

John Medina is being recommended to serve and represent District Two with an existing partial term ending June 30, 2026, a seat formerly held by Ken Chin who has resigned.

John Medina has lived in San Mateo since 2010 when he moved from Sonoma County in Petaluma where he was raised. His wife Becky grew up in Foster City and they married in 2009. He is a father of 2 children and coaches or assists and referees for every sport in which they participate. His career for the last 25 years has been a union sprinkler fitter and in the last eight years he has served as a Business Agent/Representative for the Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 for San Mateo, Sonoma and Marin County.

As a Business Agent/Representative, John has worked on supporting school bonds in Santa Rosa

and Hayward. He believes that joining the Measure K Oversight Committee will give labor a seat at the table when it comes to addressing Measure K's most important issues and how to equally consider all of those in need. Medina is currently a San Mateo Building Trades Council executive board member, San Mateo Labor Council delegate, and Secretary Treasurer of the Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 Scholarship and Community Fund.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

None.