

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
SAN MATEO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
HONORING AND COMMENDING
MARTHA POYATOS
UPON HER RETIREMENT ON DECEMBER 30, 2021
AFTER 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE**

RESOLVED, by the members of the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of San Mateo, that

WHEREAS, **Martha Poyatos** began her career with San Mateo LAFCo as the Clerk to the Commission in 1993, promoted to Administrative Analyst in 1995, and was later appointed as the Executive Officer of San Mateo LAFCo in 2000;

WHEREAS, she has successfully worked on a number of complex and controversial proposals and studies, including the multi-year effort to dissolve the Los Trancos County Water District; the reorganization of the Granada Community Services District; the consolidation of Half Moon Bay Fire Protection and Point Montara Fire Protection Districts; several challenging annexations, including the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District annexation of coastside lands; and numerous Municipal Service Reviews and Sphere of Influence Updates, including the San Mateo County Harbor District, North County Cities and Special Districts, Half Moon Bay and Midcoast, and Peninsula Health Care District and Sequoia Healthcare District; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Officer of San Mateo LAFCo, she has brought grace, determination, and kindness to the office. She has always been willing to lend a hand, whether it be serving as the County's 2000 Census Outreach Coordinator, working with the County on budget solutions during the Great Recession, or bringing a delicious homemade baked good to staff meetings; and

WHEREAS, she will be fondly remembered for the expertise and knowledge she patiently shared with those she worked with from staff, to citizens, to Commissioners, other local government staff, and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, she was actively involved in CALAFCO serving as Deputy EO representing the coastal region for the last four years. She was also recognized by CALAFCO in 2009 with an achievement award for Outstanding LAFCO Professional; and

NOW THEREFORE, the LAFCo Commission and staff does hereby express its deep appreciation and sincere thanks to **Martha Poyatos** for her exemplary leadership, her persistent efforts towards encouraging the orderly formation of local agencies based on local conditions and circumstances, and her dedicated service to this Commission and to all the people and public agencies in San Mateo County. Best wishes on her future endeavors with her family.

Dated: November 17, 2021

Chair

