



Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District

R-16- 29
Meeting 16-10
May 11, 2016

AGENDA ITEM 5

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Appointment of Vanessa Buchanan and Steven Johnson as Peace Officers

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolutions appointing Vanessa Buchanan and Steven Johnson as Peace Officers.

SUMMARY

The listed staff members have met all of the requirements for appointment as a District Peace Officer, including completion of the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) PC 832 class. Adoption of the attached resolutions is required to complete the process of appointing them as a District Peace Officers.

DISCUSSION

At its meeting of January 14, 1976, the Board of Directors determined that District rangers were to be appointed peace officers as classified by California Penal Code Section 830.31(b). The code specifies that a person is a peace officer if he/she is designated by a local agency as a park ranger and regularly employed and paid in that capacity, if the primary duty of the officer is the protection of park and other property of the agency and the preservation of the peace therein (see Report R-76-2).

In January, 2010 to the District initiated the practice of having a swearing-in ceremony, which would include the manager in charge of the ranger staff orally administering the written oath that all District Rangers sign, and to have this act performed before the Board of Directors (R-10-03).

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no new fiscal impact associated with this action. All costs associated with this action are already included in the FY2015-16 District budget.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice was provided as required by the Brown Act. No additional notice is required.

CEQA COMPLIANCE

This proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act and no environmental review is required.

NEXT STEPS

Once appointed, the two staff members will continue with their training schedules. After training is completed they will assume the full spectrum of ranger duties appropriate to their job classifications.

Attachments:

1. Resolution Appointing Steven Johnson as a Peace Officer
2. Resolution Appointing Vanessa Buchanan as a Peace Officer

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
APPOINTING STEVEN JOHNSON AS A PEACE OFFICER**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN
SPACE DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The following person is hereby designated as a peace officer of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District pursuant to Section 830.31(b) of the Penal Code of the State of California, to enforce the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Land Use Regulations and those city, county, and state regulations related to the protection and safe use of District land, enforcement of which is specifically authorized by the District:

Steven Johnson

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on ____, 2016, at a regular meeting thereof, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Secretary
Board of Directors

President
Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

General Counsel

I, the District Clerk of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District by the above vote at a meeting thereof duly held and called on the above day.

District Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 16-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
APPOINTING VANESSA BUCHANAN AS A PEACE OFFICER**

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SPACE DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

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Vanessa Buchanan

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on ____, 2016, at a regular meeting thereof, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

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