



Proclamation of the
**MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT**

GIVEN TO HONOR OF

Jennifer Woodworth

WHEREAS, Jennifer Woodworth served as the District Clerk/Assistant to the General Manager for the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) from July 2013 through October 2022;

WHEREAS, Jennifer showcased her rapid and clear pronunciation of public comments that were read into the record at public Committee and Board of Director (Board) meetings, reading 250-word written comments in under an impressive minute and a half, while objectively conveying their input – and at times reading close to 100 comments in one sitting; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer put her record-keeping and deciphering talents on display as she listened attentively to Board discussions that sought to revise an action under Board consideration with no clear conclusion, and then suddenly generating a revised written motion out of thin air for Board consideration that fully reflected the Board’s intent with no ambiguities or grammatical issues; and

WHEREAS, through her tireless efforts, Jennifer provided ongoing training and technical support to staff and Board members as we all navigated the virtual and hybrid meeting environments, troubleshooting technical issues in real-time with great ease while keeping the meeting going unbeknownst to all other participants; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer always approached issues in a straight forward manner, and was unafraid to bring up issues of importance to the health of the organization, prompting important discussions and decisions to maintain a positive and safe work environment; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer leaves a legacy of significant contributions, including compilation of the Board Policy Manual, numerous policy updates, a review of the District’s leadership role in the region, and the implementation of the Records Retention Project, which resulted in significant file cleanup, organization, and digitizing of critical records that has elevated the sophistication, transparency, and accountability of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer is recognized by her peers, District staff, and the Board of Directors for her hard-work, can-do attitude, enthusiasm, drive, and determination; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer would tell us to “make it snappy”, so we will end here.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IS BE RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District extends its appreciation of Jennifer Woodworth for her excellent service to the District over her nearly 10 year tenure.

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