



Midpeninsula Regional  
Open Space District

R-14-07  
Meeting 14-06  
February 12, 2014

## **AGENDA ITEM 6**

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Appointment of Kristin Johnson as Peace Officer

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

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Adopt a Resolution appointing Kristin Johnson as a Peace Officer.

### **SUMMARY**

Kristin Johnson has met all of the requirements for appointment as a District Peace Officer, including completion of a California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) PC 832 class. Adoption of the attached resolution is required to complete the process of appointing her as a District Peace Officer.

### **DISCUSSION**

At its meeting on 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 (R-76-02).

In January 2010 it was decided that it was appropriate to have a swearing-in ceremony, which would include having the Operations Manager orally administer the written oath that all District Rangers sign and 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 FY2013-14 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, Ms. Johnson will continue with her current training schedule. After her training is completed, which is anticipated to be in April 2014, she will assume the full spectrum of ranger duties.

Attachment:

1. Resolution Appointing Kristin Johnson as a Peace Officer

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**RESOLUTION NO. 14-XX**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT  
APPOINTING KRISTIN 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:

**Kristin Johnson**

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