



Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District

R-14-27
Meeting 14-12
May 14, 2014

AGENDA ITEM 6

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Appointment of Marianne Chance as a District Peace Officer

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution appointing Marianne Chance as a District Peace Officer.

SUMMARY

Marianne Chance 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-76-2).

Since January 2010 the Operations Manager has been conducting a swearing-in ceremony for all newly appointed District Peace Officers. The Operations Manager will 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 fiscal impact associated with this action. Training and outfitting costs associated with this Ranger position were approved by the Board in the FY2013-14 District budget.

BOARD COMMITTEE REVIEW

No committee review is required for this action.

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. Chance will continue with her current training schedule. After her training is completed, which is anticipated to be in July 2014, she will assume the full spectrum of ranger duties.

Attachment:

1. Resolution Appointing Marianne Chance as a Peace Officer

Responsible Department Head:

Michael Newburn, Acting Operations Manager

Prepared by:

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-XX

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

MARIANNE CHANCE

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on May 14, 2014, 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