



# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING DIRECTOR GREGORY J. BAITX UPON HIS RETIREMENT IN DECEMBER 2022

WHEREAS, Gregory J. Baitx represented District 1 of the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District and has been on the Moraga-Orinda Fire District Board since 2018; and

WHEREAS, Gregory served on the Facilities Station 41 Ad Hoc Committee in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, and the Fire Chief Performance Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee in 2019 and 2020, and as a Board Officer Secretary in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, Gregory's family has been in the fire service since the 1950s when his grandfather was the first Fire Chief of Moraga. Gregory's father continued the legacy as a volunteer firefighter in Moraga, followed by a long career in firefighting in Dublin, California; and

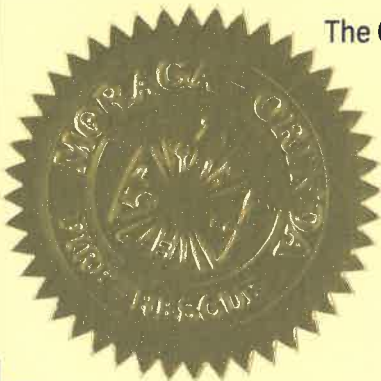
WHEREAS, Gregory began his path as a firefighter in 1999 as a reserve firefighter with the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District, worked for the Marin County Fire Department as a seasonal firefighter until hired by the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), and currently works as a Captain for the East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District; and

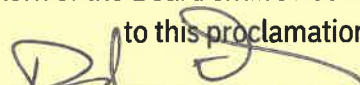
WHEREAS, Gregory is a third-generation firefighter and resident of Moraga with 23 years of experience as a Professional firefighter; and

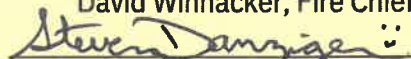
WHEREAS, Gregory's inspiration for serving was to protect Fire and Emergency Medical service levels in the community where his family has lived for three generations.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District and its employees do hereby issue this Proclamation to Gregory J. Baitx in recognition of his many years of service to the community. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Gregory for his many years of sacrifice as a firefighter and Director for the Moraga-Orinda Fire District. We congratulate him for a job well done and wish him continued success and happiness as he retires from the Board.

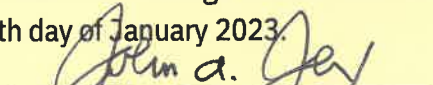
The Clerk of the Board shall attest and affix the seal of the Moraga-Orinda Fire District to this proclamation on this 18th day of January 2023.

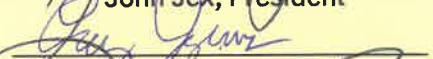


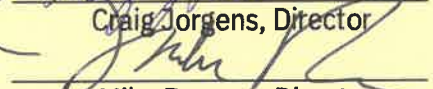
  
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