

## **PROCLAMATION**

## HONORING DIRECTOR MICHAEL DONNER UPON HIS RETIREMENT IN DECEMBER 2022

WHEREAS, Michael Donner represented District 4 of the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District and has been on the Moraga-Orinda Fire District Board since 2018; and

WHEREAS, Michael served as Board President in 2022, Vice-President in 2021, Treasurer in 2020 and 2019, on the Facilities Station 41 Ad Hoc Committee in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, the Fire Chief Performance Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee, and the Long-Range Financial Forecast Committee in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Michael has 40 years of Fire Service experience and retired from the Oakland Fire Department after 31 years of service. Since retiring, Michael continued his service by volunteering with Fire agencies as well as other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Michael received the Certificate of Valor from the Governor for rescuing victims of the Cypress structure collapse in the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake and served as the Search Team Manager for FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 4; and

WHEREAS, Michael has been an active Contra Costa volunteer and has volunteered countless hours in community service, including organizations like Orinda School District's Safety Committee, Random Acts of Kindness, Seniors Around Town, LMYA, working with Fire Agencies on early detection of cancer for firefighters, and mentoring young men and women interested a career in fire service; and

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 Michael Donner in recognition of his many years of service and dedication to the community. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Michael for his exemplary service as former President and Director of the Moraga-Orinda Fire District, and his many years of sacrifice as a firefighter. 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

David Winnacker, Fire Chief

Steven Danziger, Director

Greg Hasler, Director

John Jex, President

Craig Jorgens, Director

Mike Roemer, Director