

PROCLAMATION

25th Anniversary Flag Commemoration and Preservation

WHEREAS, the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District (MOFD) was formed on July 1, 1997, as an independent special district through the consolidation of the Moraga Fire Protection District and the Orinda Fire Protection District to provide more efficient fire protection, rescue, emergency medical, hazardous material response, ambulance, and any other services relating to the protection of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, since its formation, the MOFD has proudly served these communities with courage, dedication, and unwavering commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, during the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, MOFD hung 25th Anniversary Flags at Fire Stations 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, symbolizing a quarter-century of service, excellence, and the enduring spirit of the MOFD; and

WHEREAS, this 25th Anniversary Flag, which hung at Station 42 located at 555 Moraga Road, Moraga, CA 94556, represents not only the years of growth, learning, and adaptation but also the strength, resilience, and unity of the firefighters, staff, and citizens who have been an integral part of this journey; and

WHEREAS, this flag is a testament to the sacrifices made, the lives protected, and the communities served by the MOFD, reflecting the core values of honor, pride, and professionalism that guide the District's mission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District, on behalf of the entire community, wishes to preserve this symbol of the MOFD's legacy and place it in the Town of Moraga's time capsule as a lasting tribute to the service and commitment of the District to future generations; and

WHEREAS, the time capsule, containing the MOFD 25th Anniversary Flag and other significant items, is intended to be reopened in 50 years, in the year 2074, to allow future generations to reflect on the rich history, achievements, and enduring values of the MOFD and the community it serves; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of the Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District does hereby formally proclaim the placement of the MOFD 25th Anniversary Flag into the Town of Moraga Time Capsule as a symbol of the District's enduring commitment to the safety and well-being of the communities it serves, both now and in the future.

The Clerk of the Board shall attest and affix the seal of the Moraga-Orinda/Fire District to this proclamation on this 21st day of August 2024.

David Winnacker, Fire Chief

Michael Roemer, President

Steven Danziger, Director

Greg Hasler, Director

Craig Jorgens, Director

John/Jex, Dir