



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 11, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, State of California, Congratulating Dick Fogg on his Retirement from the Sonoma County Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Adjustments

WHEREAS, Dick Fogg grew up in Boston and went to school in New England and upstate New York and worked in the food business that took him to Cincinnati, San Francisco, Fullerton, Wapakoneta (Ohio), and Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, after many years in business and community service in North Oaks, Minnesota, including terms on its City Council, Dick married a lovely lady from Marin County and has lived in the City of Sonoma for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Dick Fogg served on the first Sonoma Valley Citizens Advisory Commission as a commissioner starting in 1997, shortly after he moved to Sonoma and has continued to serve as an ex-officio commissioner until the present day often imparting his valuable historical perspective to the SVCAC; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, then-1st District Supervisor Michael Cale appointed Fogg to the Sonoma County Planning Commission, which brings with it an alternate-year appointment to the Board of Zoning Adjustments, his appointment was reconfirmed by subsequent Supervisors Valerie Brown and Susan Gorin; and

WHEREAS, Dick has had many accomplishments in his earlier community service not in Sonoma County as an elected City Councilman, Planning Commission Chair; Fire Commissioner- his favorite job, several finance positions and while in business had lobbying responsibilities in Washington D.C. and one of the highlights was being thrown out of Senator Ted Kennedy's office; and

WHEREAS, other major accomplishments include service in the Sonoma County 2020 General Plan and in one of his other public service roles, sitting on the board of the Partnership Health Plan of California, a public agency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, thanks Dick Fogg for his years of service, sage advice, and understanding of the critical interplay of the general plan, history of the development of Sonoma Valley and emerging issues, and congratulates him on his retirement from the Sonoma County Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Adjustments.

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Supervisors:

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Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

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Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.