



County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: January 5, 2021

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, State of California, Congratulating
Cathy Capriola on her retirement as City Manager of the City of Sonoma**

WHEREAS, Cathy Capriola has served as the City Manager of the City of Sonoma since January, 2017 and will retire from public service on December 30, 2020 after a distinguished 30-year career; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Capriola has been an invaluable employee not only to the City of Sonoma but several other public agencies including Vacaville, Citrus Heights, Davis and Novato; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the City of Sonoma, Cathy's leadership helped in the establishment of the City's Housing Trust Fund (HTF) and in-lieu Fees for affordable housing projects, continuation of the much-needed Sales Tax, and creation of a legible, understandable, and balanced budget; and

WHEREAS, Cathy's efforts consummated in raising the minimum wage and improving the lives of low-wage workers and almost providing Sonoma's citizenry legal access to commercial cannabis; and

WHEREAS, Cathy's accomplishments include declaration of a climate emergency and concrete actions to address said emergency, responding to emergencies related to fires, power outages, pandemics, plagues, pestilences and general City Hall mayhem; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Capriola served the city not only as the city manager but as its emergency response captain and czarina, homeless resource coordinator, honorary fire chief, PG&E liaison, director of public health, and CEQA attorney.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered:.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma do hereby Congratulate Cathy Capriola on her retirement as City Manager of the City of Sonoma on December 30, 2020.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.