



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: December 20, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,

Honoring and Acknowledging Rohnert Park City Manager Darrin Jenkins for

Nineteen Years of Exemplary Public Service to the People of Rohnert Park

Whereas, Mr. Jenkins began his career with the City of Rohnert Park in as a Civil Engineer and advanced to the position of City Engineer, Public Works Director, Engineering Director, Development Services Director, Assistant City Manager, and later City Manager; and

Whereas, Mr. Jenkins has brought a new level of professionalism and fiscal responsibility to the organization during his tenure as City Manager; and

Whereas, during the tenure of Mr. Jenkins the City of Rohnert Park instituted transportation improvements including a roundabout, widening Snyder Lane and Rohnert Park Expressway, a new freeway undercrossing at Golf Course Drive, a smart traffic signal system and replaced aging emergency vehicles; and

Whereas, the City has achieved significant milestones during Mr. Jenkins' tenure including: winning numerous awards for customer service and business friendliness, re-creating Leadership Rohnert Park, negotiating an agreement to mitigate the impacts of the casino, purchasing the site for Downtown Rohnert Park, opening Sunrise Park all-weather field, Twin Creeks Park, and Fredericks Park, building the Westside Fire Station One, and built a new Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold Certified environmentally green City Hall; and

Whereas, Mr. Jenkins has seen many challenges during his nineteen-year tenure including, navigating the financial crisis of 2008, and the COVID pandemic, as well as significant achievements as in the adoption of plans for major developments such as the University District and Willow Glen, and SOMO Village, creating over five hundred and fifty affordable housing units in eight projects, reducing Retiree Medical Liabilities from forty-six million dollars to two million dollars and paying off twenty-six million dollars on pension liabilities; and

Whereas, Mr. Jenkins has strived to improve police accountability and community relations, and becoming an organization that listens to its residents and responds to their concerns; and

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Rohnert Park City Manager Darrin Jenkins for nineteen years of exemplary public service to the people of Rohnert Park, and sincerely thanks him for his contributions to the community of Rohnert Park and working partnership with the County of Sonoma.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.