



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 14, 2025

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 Mike Nicholls, Founding Councilmember, Lower Russian River
Municipal Advisory Council For Six Years Of Exemplary Public Service To The People Of
Cazadero, Duncans Mills, And The Lower Russian River**

Whereas, the Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council acknowledges the profound impact of dedicated individuals who commit themselves to public service and the improvement of our community; and

Whereas, Mike Nicholls has diligently served the River MAC since his initial appointment as a founding member in 2018, demonstrating unwavering commitment and exceptional leadership; and

Whereas, his expertise and insights have been instrumental in shaping the policies and direction of the council during its formative years; and

Whereas, his tenure on the council has been marked by a deep understanding of community needs and a relentless pursuit of initiatives that benefit the Lower Russian River community; and

Whereas, Mike is known for his ability to engage community around important issues such as land use, having chaired the Land Use Standing Committee; and

Whereas, he is passionate about educating the community and advocating for communications connectivity, leading to significant and lasting improvements in the

community; and

Whereas, Mike's contributions have not only enhanced the council's effectiveness but also served as a model of civic engagement and leadership for others; and

Whereas, during his tenure, Mike exhibited the highest standards of ethics and transparency, earning the respect and admiration of his peers and the community; and

Whereas, Mike's dedication to the council and the community has left an indelible mark, setting a high benchmark for future council members.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council hereby expresses its deepest appreciation to Mike Nicholls for his exceptional service, dedication, and contributions to the council and the community. His tenure has been a powerful example of effective advocacy and leadership.

Be It Further Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors expresses its deepest appreciation to Mike Nicholls for his service and leadership. As he transitions from his council role, we remind him and all community members that their advocacy at the county level remains essential. We encourage continued engagement, acknowledging the lasting impact of their voices in shaping our community's future. Mike's legacy of active participation sets an inspiring example for all.

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