



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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

#### **Honoring and Acknowledging Cotati City Council Member Mark Landman for**

#### **Thirteen Years of Exemplary Public Service to the People of Cotati**

**Whereas,** Mark Landman was appointed to the Cotati City Council in 2009, elected in 2010 and re-elected in 2014 and 2018, serving as a council member for thirteen years; and

**Whereas,** Mr. Landman has served as Mayor in 2013, 2018, and 2022, and as Vice Mayor in 2017 and 2021; and

**Whereas,** Mr. Landman has served on numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions during his tenure among which include: Director on first Board of Directors of Sonoma Clean Power Authority Board of Directors - serving as Chair twice, Sonoma County Transportation Authority/Regional Climate Protection Authority, Russian River Watershed Association, Sonoma County Legislative Committee, Sonoma County City Selection Committee, Sonoma County Mayors and Council Members Association, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), Remote Access Network Band (RAN); and

**Whereas,** Mr. Landman, a retired Novato Fire Captain, has been a resident of Cotati since 1987, was chosen as Cotati Citizen of the Year in 2015, and considers his role in the establishment of Sonoma Clean Power and his nine year tenure as one of the highlights of his career as a council member where he was instrumental in negotiating the expansion of service to Mendocino County, and aided in the expansion of community choice power around

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California, specifically helping the Central Coast Agency launch, further he regards the Cotati voters' passage of Measure S in 2020, extending the one-cent sales tax measure to support local services, as assurance the city would be on stable financial footing, which allowed him to step aside; and

**Whereas**, during his time on the Council, among his many accomplishments Mr. Landman worked to establish neighborhood police patrols to reduce speeding, stopped out-of-town trucks from using Cotati's downtown and local neighborhoods as shortcuts, was a tireless advocate of EverGreen 100% local 100% renewable service, including committing all City of Cotati accounts to use EverGreen, and brought about the renovation of Cotati's Rose Garden.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Cotati City Council Member Mark Landman for thirteen years of exemplary public service to the people of Cotati, and sincerely thanks him for his good work.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**