



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 10, 2023

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 Council Member Pam Stafford for

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

Whereas, Pam Stafford was elected to the Rohnert Park City Council in 2006, serving as a councilmember for four terms until December 2022, during which time Ms. Stafford served as Mayor three times and with twelve different council members; and

Whereas, Ms. Stafford has seen many challenges during her sixteen-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 Willowglen; and

Whereas, Ms. Stafford has served on numerous Boards, Committees and Commissions during her tenure among which include: the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for twelve years, Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Zero Waste Sonoma, Water Advisory Committee to Sonoma Water (WAC), Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Rohnert Park City Waste and Recycling Committee, Liaison to Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Senior Citizens Advisory Commission; and

Whereas, During the tenure of Ms. Stafford the City of Rohnert Park passed two successful revenue measures, passed a twenty-year extension of its Urban Growth Boundary,

built the City Center Plaza with Party on the Plaza, instituted the weekly Friday night market and built a new Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold Certified environmentally green City Hall; and

Whereas, Ms. Stafford has been a consistent voice for families, businesses and all residents of Rohnert Park and has been a tremendous partner to the County of Sonoma; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and acknowledge Rohnert Park City Council Member Pam Stafford for sixteen years of exemplary public service to the people of Rohnert Park, and sincerely thanks her for her good work.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.