



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 14, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Honoring and Commending Larry Florin as Recipient of North Bay Leadership Council's**

2024 "United We Stand – Community Building" Award

Whereas, Larry Florin, through his leadership at Burbank Housing, has shown a deep commitment to improving the availability of affordable housing in our community. He recognizes that the lack of affordable housing is a major issue that affects many people, especially those in low-income households. To address this issue, he has worked tirelessly to collaborate with local organizations and governmental agencies to increase the availability of affordable housing options; and

Whereas, Burbank Housing had developed 4,530 affordable units to date of which 3,578 units Burbank Housing currently owns and manages. Under Larry's direct leadership, Burbank Housing has developed 816 units. 82 of these units have been for-sale units. Burbank Housing has an additional 609 units in their pipeline which are under construction or under predevelopment. Larry has made a tremendous difference in the affordable housing community; and

Whereas, Larry's leadership skills have been critical in bringing together individuals and organizations from diverse backgrounds and creating a sense of unity and purpose. His ability to inspire and motivate others to work towards a common goal is truly remarkable; and

Whereas, Larry is an individual of exceptional character, whose actions consistently reflect his unwavering commitment to honesty, integrity, kindness, and dedication to the Burbank Housing mission. His words and deeds are always guided by a strong moral compass, and he holds himself to the highest ethical standards in everything he does; and

Whereas, Larry’s kindness is reflected in his compassionate and empathetic approach to others. He is always willing to lend a listening ear and offer support and encouragement to those in need. His dedication is reflected in unwavering commitment to our community, and he is consistently going above and beyond to make a positive impact in the lives of those around him, demonstrating a true passion for service; and

Whereas, Larry’s dedication to affordable housing has been truly inspiring, and he has shown that by working together, we can create real change in our communities. His efforts made a significant impact on the lives of many residents, providing them with safe and affordable housing options that they may not have otherwise had access to; and

Whereas, Larry has a unique leadership style that is rooted in his ability to listen attentively, observe carefully, and analyze thoroughly before taking action. He has a talent for identifying underlying issues and finding creative solutions that benefit the community as a whole; and

Whereas, Larry’s humble leadership style is particularly effective in mentoring and guiding others. He takes the time to listen and understand other’s unique challenges, offering practical advice and support that helps others achieve their goals. The approach is both empowering and inspiring and he is always willing to go the extra mile to help others succeed; and

Whereas, Larry’s impact on the community has been significant. Through his leadership, problem-solving skills, and mentoring, he has helped to create much needed affordable housing solutions.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does honor and commend Larry Florin as a recipient of North Bay Leadership Council’s 2024 Leaders of the North Bay Award for “United We Stand: Community Leadership.”

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.