Resolution of Commendation

WHEREAS, Liz Kniss has served on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Clara County (LAFCO) as a County Representative since 2009 and will soon complete her third and final term on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kniss has committed herself to uphold the principles of LAFCO to prevent urban sprawl, to promote orderly growth and development, to ensure the efficient delivery of services, and to protect agricultural land and open space resources; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Commissioner Kniss has participated in the consideration of numerous boundary changes, service review determinations, sphere of influence determinations, and policy matters promoting LAFCO's Policies.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kniss has demonstrated thought and insight in her role as a Commissioner and has added a unique perspective to LAFCO by virtue of her tenure with the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, past tenure with the Palo Alto City Council, and participation in numerous local and regional organizations; and

WHEREAS, LAFCO recognizes the contributions of Commissioner Kniss to local government in Santa Clara County, including her tenure with the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors since 2001 and two terms as Mayor of the City of Palo Alto; as well as her leadership roles on the County Housing, Land Use, Environment, and Transportation Committee; County Health and Hospitals Committee; County Legislative Committee; Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board; Valley Transportation Authority Board; County Library Joint Powers Authority; and Joint Venture Silicon Valley's Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Clara County does hereby commend and honor

LIZ KNISS

and expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation for her 4 years of dedicated service to LAFCO and extends its best wishes to Liz as she embarks on her new journey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twelfth Day of December, Two Thousand and Twelve, by unanimous vote.

Pete Constant
Chairperson

Mike Wasserman
Member

Margaret Abe-Koga
Member

Susan Vicklund Wilson
Member

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