RESOLUTION No. 16-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGING GRAHAM BICE

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) Board of Directors that:

WHEREAS, Graham Bice has been actively engaged in the Fort Ord Military Reservation economic recovery program for 25 years as a representative to the Fort Ord Reuse Group Planning Committee, FORA's Administrative Committee (1997–2015), Finance Committee (2008-2015), Water-Wastewater Oversight Committee (1998-2015), Post Reassessment Advisory Committee (2013-2015) and as an alternate to the FORA Board of Directors (2002-2014); and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bice, served with commendable ethics, attention for transparency, notable persistence, respect for natural habitat areas, advocacy for community design sensitivity while focusing on a broad range of reuse programs; and,

WHEREAS, during Mr. Bice's FORA Board of Directors tenure, he focused and advocated for the completion of the Fort Ord Habitat Conservation Plan, establishing Regional Urban Design Guidelines, and pursuit of Research and Development projects on UC Monterey Bay Education and Science Technology Center; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bice actively engaged in Monterey Bay Regional efforts to produce effective water supply, supported environmentally sound planning, and emphasized the importance of former Fort Ord job creating educational development projects; and,

WHEREAS, the Monterey Bay Region benefited greatly from Mr. Bice's laudable penchant for brief, pointed comments, back slapping humor, regular application of acronymicall linguistics, and promoting nationally renowned special design consultants, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bice maintained support for broad regional community participation in former Fort Ord programs and issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED for all the reasons described above, the Board of Directors hereby expresses its sincere commendation to Mr. Graham Bice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of the entire Fort Ord Reuse Authority family, the Board of Directors extends its deepest gratitude to Graham Bice for his laudable leadership and extraordinary service to the Monterey Bay Region's Fort Ord closure recovery programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors on May 13, 2016.

ATTEST:

Michael A. Houlemard, Jr.,

Clerk

APPROVED:

Frank O'Connell, FORA Board Chair