

**FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY**  
Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

*Edith Johnsen*

**WHEREAS**, Edith Johnsen served on the Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") Board of Directors for 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, while Edith Johnsen served as a Monterey County Supervisor for the 4<sup>th</sup> District, she also served two terms as Chair of the FORA Board and was instrumental in the drafting and implementation of the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan and the Economic Development Conveyance of former Fort Ord property overseeing the first property transfers from the U.S. Army to FORA; and

**WHEREAS**, Edith Johnsen served five years as Chair of the FORA's first Legislative Mission and directed the creation and annual review of Legislative Agenda; and

**WHEREAS**, Edith Johnsen as FORA chair, worked feverishly with national and state legislative and bureaucratic entities to correct inequities that hindered the recovery of all Northern Monterey County communities from Fort Ord closure; and

**WHEREAS**, Edith Johnsen never met a meeting she couldn't facilitate, a motion she couldn't fashion, or a sweeping compromise action that was too tough; and

**WHEREAS**, Edith Johnsen's demonstrated expertise with reuse efforts, which coupled with her leadership, resulted in significant strides in Fort Ord reuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Edith Johnsen, steadfastly maintained a sense of fairness and equitability in all reuse activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board expresses its sincerest appreciation for the extraordinary contributions to the reuse of former Fort Ord, and to the citizens of Monterey County; and wishing you every success in your future endeavors.

  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Ila Mettee-McCutchon  
FORA Acting Chair

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