

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

Kenneth L. Gray

WHEREAS, Kenneth L. Gray served as a member of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") Board from January 2009 to November 2010 and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gray served as Councilmember for the City of Marina focusing his attention on community projects, safety for Marina residents, business development, smart growth, and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Ken made valuable contributions to former Fort Ord projects and sustained a high level of commitment for recreational, open space, habitat, and resource conservation; and


WHEREAS, during Mr. Gray's tenure on the FORA Board, several major projects were developed that resulted in access to beach areas, new bicycle programs, and economic recovery from Fort Ord closure, greatly helping all former Fort Ord jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gray served on the FORA Finance Committee, the FORA ad hoc Preston Park Negotiating Committee, and helped move the draft Fort Ord Habitat Conservation Plan forward as a FORA Board member and California State Parks employee; and

WHEREAS, Ken Gray was instrumental in the successful opening of the Fort Ord Dunes State Park in 2009, which provides unique habitat and open space, 4 miles of California beach coastline, trails, and access; and

WHEREAS, Ken worked toward sustainable solutions for the Monterey region by making difficult decisions on behalf of the FORA Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Mr. Gray for his contributions to the reuse of the former Fort Ord and to all citizens of Monterey County.



Supervisor Dave Potter, Chair

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