Fort Ord Reuse Authority Resolution 18-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY Acknowledgment and Appreciation Colonel Lawrence T. Brown

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

WHEREAS, Colonel Lawrence T. Brown has served as Presidio of Monterey Garrison Commander since June 2016; and

WHEREAS, COL Brown has served in the United States Army in both enlisted, student, and command roles since 1983 and in numerous and decorated oversees operations in field and intelligence assignments; and

WHEREAS, COL Brown has been awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Pathfinder Badge among other recognition for his achievements prior to current assignment; and

WHEREAS, COL Brown has served as the Presidio of Monterey representative on the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors providing thoughtful and analytical contributions to the regional recovery effort; and

WHEREAS, COL Brown actively supported regional efforts to activate the California Central Coast Veteran's Cemetery expansion; and

WHEREAS, as Presidio Garrison Commander, COL Brown assisted in processing transfer of water resources to enable the Veteran's Transition Center development of veteran family affordable housing, and in providing shelter for veterans transitioning from homelessness; and

WHEREAS, COL Brown demonstrated personal commitment to the veteran community as a member of the FORA Veterans Issues Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, COL Brown is known for his laid back gentile, polite, refrained, behind-the-scenes and unassuming diplomatic and risk-averse SoCal management style; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors expresses appreciation to Colonel T. Lawrence Brown through this resolution for his extraordinary contributions to the reuse of the former Fort Ord and to the citizens of Monterey County, wishing him every success in all future endeavors.

Upon motion by Board Member Joe Gunter seconded by Board Member Maryann Carbone the foregoing Resolution was passed on this 8th day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

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PARKER, ADAMS, EDLEN, O'CONNELL, MORTON, HAFFA, RUBIO, ALEXANDER, CARBONE, GUNTER, GARFIELD, DALLAS

NOES: NONE

Michael A. Houlemard, Jr.

Executive Officer

Ralph Rubio

Chair