

Fort Ord Reuse Authority Resolution of Acknowledgment and Appreciation 19-08

Robert John Norris, Jr.

The Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors hereby resolves that:

WHEREAS, Robert John Norris, Jr. has served as Principal Analyst for the Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") overseeing Human Resources, Prevailing Wage Issues, and Logistics since June 2012; and

WHEREAS, Robert Norris has served in the United States Marine Corps in both enlisted, student, and non-commissioned officer command roles during the Vietnam War and was commended for his bravery and service to the United States, and

WHEREAS, Robert Norris has served in multiple roles in the State of California addressing housing and community development issues, including a term as a Gubernatorial appointee in the CA Department of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, serving as FORA Principal Analyst, Robert Norris actively supported and staffed several of the Monterey Bay regional efforts to activate the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery creation and expansion; and

WHEREAS, as Board and Executive Committee member of the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, Robert Norris assisted many communities across the Nation in addressing the resources needed to support homelessness at local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Robert Norris demonstrated personal commitment to the veteran community as principal staff to the FORA Veterans Issues Advisory Committee providing both support for elected and appointed leadership in every effort; and

WHEREAS, Robert Norris is known for his laid-back gentile, polite, refrained, and unassuming diplomatic - risk-averse Baltimore, Maryland jarhead drill sergeant management style (OORAH!);

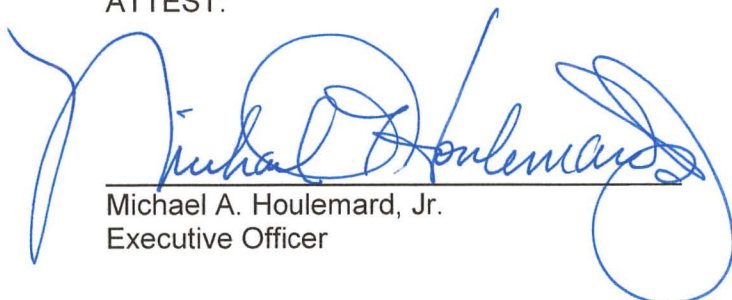
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors expresses appreciation to Robert John Norris, Jr. through this resolution for his extraordinary contributions to the reuse of the former Fort Ord and to the citizens of Monterey County, wishing him every success in all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

Upon motion by Board Member Morton seconded by Board Member Carbone the foregoing Resolution was passed on this 14th day of June, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: PARKER, LOPEZ, ADAMS, GAGLIOTI, O'CONNELL, MORTON, HAFFA, OGLESBY, PACHECO, CARBONE, GUNTER, GARFIELD, REIMERS.

NOES:

ATTEST:



Michael A. Houlemard, Jr.
Executive Officer



Jane Parker
Chair