Fort Ord Reuse Authority Resolution 19-11 Honoring Michael Angelo Houlemard, Jr.

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

WHEREAS, Since February of 1997, Michael A. Houlemard, Jr. has accepted the responsibility of Executive Officer of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) guiding the planning, implementation, and financing of the redevelopment of the former Fort Ord Military Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Houlemard's leadership, FORA has received significant recognition for reuse of the former Fort Ord including the following recent awards: 2012 Monterey Chamber of Commerce - Public Official of the Year; 2017 American Planning Association - National Planning Achievement Award for Best Practice; 2018 Special District Resource Management Authority - Presidents Special Acknowledgement Award; and the 2018 Office of Secretary of Defense Award - Exemplary Work in Base Redevelopment; and,

WHEREAS, The Association of Defense Communities (ADC) is comprised of over four hundred community-military partnerships that promote the value of military installations, and addressing changes in military missions and their impact on local and regional economics, and through its annual Defense Community Awards program, honors the achievements and leadership present in our defense communities, on military installations and within the Department of Defense; and,

WHEREAS, The ADC John Lynch Community Leadership Award is given to an individual whose outstanding leadership has been essential in ensuring that a community or local redevelopment authority has: (1) helped address the community's specific economic needs following base realignment or closure; (2) shown measurable results; (3) incorporated innovative public-private partnerships; and/or (4) served as a model for other communities across the country; and,

WHEREAS, Michael A. Houlemard, Jr. has been selected the 2019 recipient of the ADC John Lynch Community Leadership Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors congratulates and expresses appreciation to FORA Executive Officer Michael A. Houlemard, Jr. for his extraordinary contributions and achievements in reuse of former Fort Ord./

Jane Parker Chair