RESOLUTION NO. 10-08

Resolution of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") in support of Assembly Bill ("AB") 1757, amending sections of the California Military and Veterans Code, easing the path toward creation of the Central Coast California Veterans Cemetery

I. Recitals

A. The Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") and local communities identified a Veterans Cemetery site in FORA's 1997 Base Reuse Plan.

B. FORA and the local communities supported adoption of the AB 3035 in 2006, allowing the State Department of Veterans Affairs to build a State Veterans Cemetery on former Fort Ord through the federal State Veterans Cemetery grant program.

C. FORA and the local communities jointly funded a draft Central Coast California Veterans Cemetery Development Master Plan in 2007 and 2008.

D. Passage of AB 1757 would facilitate establishment of the Central Coast California Veterans Cemetery by allowing the project to advance cemetery planning and design activities ahead of full endowment funding.

II. Resolutions

The Board of Directors resolves as follows

A. The FORA Board fully supports AB 1757, which would amend sections of the California Military and Veterans Code to advance the Central Coast California Veterans Cemetery project.

Upon motion by Director Parker, seconded by Director McCall, the foregoing resolution was passed on this 9th day of April 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:	13	Directors McCloud, Edelen, McCall, O'Connell, Selfridge, Potter, Parker, Cook, Kampe, Barnes, Pendergrass, Rubio, and Mancini
NOES:	-0-	
ABSTENTIONS:	-0-	
ABSENT:	-0-	

DATED 4-14-10

BY _____
Ralph Rubio
Chair, Board of Directors
Fort Ord Reuse Authority

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