

Resolution 13-10

**Fort Ord Reuse Authority
Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation**

Fred E. Meurer, Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired)

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

WHEREAS, Fred E. Meurer, Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired) has served with honor and accolade to the benefit of the Monterey Bay Peninsula in varying professional positions and personal voluntary actions over the past three decades; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer graduated from the Military Academy at West Point, served with distinction in the United States Army in overseas assignments in Germany, Viet Nam and Korea, and served as the Director of Public Works and Housing on the Fort Ord Military Installation before his 1986 retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meurer joined the City of Monterey in 1986 as Special Projects Manager, later became Public Works Director, and was appointed by the City Council to the position of City Manager in 1991, where he oversaw the development of the City of Monterey's neighborhood improvement, neighborhood policing, waterfront acquisition, main street tourism development, and historic preservation programs; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer is known for his gentile, polite, restrained, behind-the-scenes diplomatic style of encouraging wide-ranging Councilmember expression of views and opinions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meurer was forced to delay his retirement date from the position of City of Monterey City Manager on three occasions – demonstrating the difficulty in replacing a legend in his own time; and

WHEREAS, Fred Meurer served as Board member of the Association of Defense Communities for 10 years and as President in 2007, leading national efforts to strengthen partnerships between the Department of Defense Services and local communities; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as Monterey City Manager, Mr. Meurer has been lauded for his work in preserving the Monterey Bay region's military presence, complimented for his support of former Fort Ord recovery programs, honored for developing City of Monterey/US Army & US Navy cooperative agreements to increase mission effectiveness while reducing operating costs, and awarded the Ruth Vreeland Public Official of the year Award in 1997.

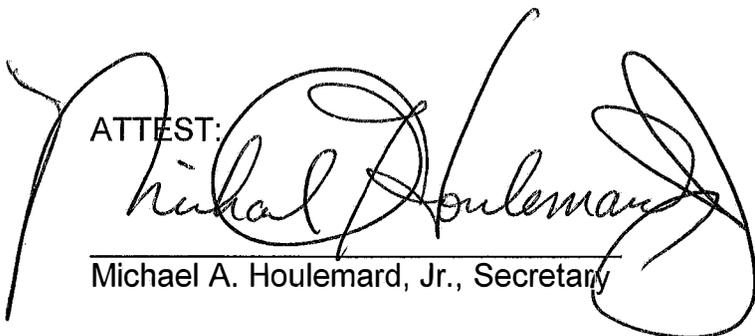
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors, staff, and entire Monterey Bay community expresses their appreciation to Fred Meurer for his extraordinary contributions to the reuse of the former Fort Ord and to the citizens of Monterey County; and wishes him every success in all future endeavors.

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Upon motion by Mayor Rubio, seconded by Mayor Gunter, the foregoing Resolution was passed on this 13th day of December, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: BEACH, EDELEN, GUNTER, KAMPE, MORTON, O'CONNELL,
OGLESBY, PARKER, RUBIO
NOES: NONE
ABSTENTIONS: NONE
ABSENT: PENDERGRASS, POTTER, SALINAS, SELFRIDGE

ATTEST:



Michael A. Houlemard, Jr., Secretary



Jerry Edelen, Chair