FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution 16-14

Resolution of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board Acknowledging City of Pacific Grove Councilmember Casey Lucius

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

WHEREAS, Casey Lucius served the United States in many ways but in defense of the nation for seven years of active duty after graduating from Naval Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. She then went on to intelligence training in Virginia Beach before serving on an aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf, worked with US Navy SEAL Team 5 to carry out maritime interdiction operations to halt illegal oil export from Iraq, earned a Master of Arts in National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School, was assigned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii as primary daily intelligence briefer for the Pacific Fleet Commander while attending the University of Hawaii to pursue a Ph.D. in Political Science.

WHEREAS, Ms. Lucius was elected to serve on the council of the City of Pacific Grove in 2012, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Lucius has been a member of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors since 2014, consistently representing the interests of Pacific Grove while focused on the fiscal health and programmatic goals of the recovery program; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Lucius has been actively engaged in transportation, natural resources, airport and water issues facing the Monterey Bay Region; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Lucius brought her keen mind and a sharp pencil (and bright smile) to her Fort Ord Reuse Authority roles, especially serving on the Finance Committee and consistently promoting fiscal responsibility and agency accountability to issues facing Fort Ord reuse; and

WHEREAS, the former Fort Ord economic and regional recovery program has benefited immensely from Councilmember Lucius no fluff, all business, stand-at-attention, assertive style; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Lucius has not only served her country, but also her community by actively participating in regional forums, demonstrating political integrity and leadership, and working through tough issues and difficult problems with fairness and class.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED for all reasons described above, but not limited thereto, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors hereby expresses its sincere commendation to Councilmember Casey Lucius;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on behalf of the entire Fort Ord Reuse Authority family the Board of Directors extends its sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to Casey Lucius for her leadership and exemplary service to the Monterey Bay Region.

Upon motion by Board Member Ralph Rubio, seconded by Board Member John Phillips the foregoing Resolution was passed on this 9th day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

POTTER, PHILLIPS, EDELEN, MORTON, HAFFA, RUBIO, OGLESBY, REIMERS

PENDERGRASS, GUNTER

NOES:

NONE

ATTEST:

NONE

Michael A. Houlemard, Jr., Secretary

Frank O'Connell, Chair