

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Acknowledgement and Commendation of City of Seaside Mayor, Ralph Rubio

Resolution 18-08

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

WHEREAS, **Ralph Rubio** served as a member of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board from December 2004 through November 2010 and then again from November 2012 through December 2018, serving twice as Chair from January 2009 to November 2010 and January 2017 through November 2018 providing leadership, creativity, and focus in addressing the complex issues facing military base reuse; and

WHEREAS, **Mr. Rubio** served as City of Seaside Mayor for 12 years, focusing his attention on developing jobs and economic health for Seaside's citizens including insuring community safety and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Rubio** made significant and valuable contributions to Monterey Bay regional recovery from the former Fort Ord closure providing the highest quality support for the workers in Northern California in his advocacy for worker's rights and livable wages for all; and

WHEREAS, during **Mr. Rubio's** tenure on the FORA Board more than \$120M in federal grant funding was received to remove munitions and to create jobs, economic development and infrastructure to benefit the Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito region; and

WHEREAS, **Ralph Rubio**, deployed his responsibilities in a professional, dedicated, reasonable and thoughtful manner, demonstrating the highest personal integrity especially leading negotiation for long term stewardship at former munitions areas; and

WHEREAS, **Mr. Rubio** was known to encourage the active reuse of Fort Ord by conducting important and sustainable outdoor fund-raising on Seaside's premier golf courses; and

WHEREAS, Chair **Ralph Rubio** set aside personal and family interests among other significant sacrifice to sustain his public service commitment in an inclusive, patient, forthright and welcoming approach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority acknowledges **Ralph Rubio's** priceless contributions to the redevelopment of the former Fort Ord and on behalf of the FORA Staff, the jurisdictions and their respective staffs, and many others, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors extends its sincere appreciation and best wishes to **Ralph Rubio**.

Upon motion by Board Member O'Connell seconded by Board Member Morton the foregoing Resolution was passed unanimously on this 9th day of November, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: PARKER, PHILLIPS, ADAMS, EDELEN, O'CONNELL, MORTON, HAFFA, RUBIO, ALEXANDER, CARBONE, GARFIELD, REIMERS

ATTEST:


Michael A. Houlemard, Jr., Clerk


Frank O'Connell, Past Chair