

RESOLUTION  
of  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

COMMENDING  
MICHAEL S. FRANK

WHEREAS, Michael S. Frank became Novato's City Manager on May 18, 2009, after distinguishing himself in the cities of Palo Alto, Hayward, Fremont, San Francisco and Santa Rosa, and, using the skills gained in achieving a degree in psychology from Wesleyan University and a Master's from the Yale School of Management, has honed solid leadership ability; and

WHEREAS, Michael, during the time he has been Novato's City Manager, has amassed a list of accomplishments that is several pages long, and which includes his guidance of Novato out of the Great Recession, emerging stronger and more fiscally sustainable; and

WHEREAS, Michael has been a great motivator, overcoming years of delays in order to complete projects such as finalizing the easement for the Bay Trail, leading the City through the State's elimination of Redevelopment, the completion of the City's Administrative Offices building in downtown Novato, and the negotiation and construction of the Hamilton Gym in partnership with the Novato Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, Michael has worked to revitalize downtown and has been a supporter of efforts to re-open the historic downtown Novato Theater; and

WHEREAS, Michael is a proponent of transparent government and, during his tenure in Novato, initiated a robust public information program which includes a City newsletter, expanded use of social media platforms, and an updated City website - all of which established meaningful and thoughtful public outreach practices; and

WHEREAS, through his steadfast leadership, in November of 2013 the Council adopted the 2007-2014 Housing Element which was certified by the State, which successfully addressed the State's requirements while reconciling them with local concerns about density and compatibility and led Novato to be held as an example by other Marin cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, Michael's financial experience and leadership were critical for the Council and the community to gain an understanding of Novato's fiscal realities and options, a key component of which was the development of a long-term fiscal and organization sustainability plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Novato is not only lucky to have had Michael at its helm for nearly seven years as its City Manager, but the County of Marin has been fortunate to work with such a professional and dedicated leader who has developed meaningful and lasting relationships in Novato and throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Marin County Board of Supervisors commends Michael S. Frank for his outstanding service to the City of Novato, and on behalf of the residents of Marin County, extends its best wishes to Michael and his family in all of their future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

KATIE RICE - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2 - PRESIDENT

STEVE KINSEY - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 4

JUDY ARNOLD - SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5

