

Mission Hills Community Services District

RESOLUTION NO. 18-324

A RESOLUTION OF THE MISSION HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDATION OF:

James MacKenzie

WHEREAS, the Mission Hills Community Services District wishes to recognize and commend James MacKenzie for 18 years of service on the Board of Directors from October 2000 to December 2018; and

WHEREAS, **Director James MacKenzie** moved into the community of Mesa Oaks in July 2000 after serving 26 years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Colonel and Professional Civil Engineer and volunteered when the District had an unexpected Board Vacancy in September 2000 to finish out the remaining term. He was appointed again in 2002 and 2006, elected in 2010, and appointed for his final four-year term in 2014; and

WHEREAS, through the conscientious dedication of **Director James MacKenzie** to the affairs and operations of the District, his sound business judgement, engineering background, supporting staff through years of budget constraints while preserving services to the public, and his continuous loyalty to better the community has made significant and lasting contributions to the District and governance thereof; and

WHEREAS, **Director James MacKenzie** served on the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/ JPIA) Board of Directors representing Mission Hills CSD for many terms. The ACWA/ JPIA is constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of its members. These changes are the result of decisions of the Committees and Board of Directors. His continuing efforts and support have assisted the District in keeping insurance costs as low as possible by the opportunities to influence and control the direction and activities of the ACWA/ JPIA through the democratic process.

WHEREAS, **Director James MacKenzie** consistently supported staff by emphasizing the need for contemporary equipment that increased efficiency and safety including; computers, software, automated water meters, and field equipment like the valve turning machine affectionately known as the “MacKenzie”; and

WHEREAS, **Director James MacKenzie** served multiple terms as a Board member with the Vandenberg Air Force Base Community Advisory Board volunteering his time and energy; and

WHEREAS, **Director James MacKenzie** has continually maintained a steadfast interest in our community, and has promoted harmony and goodwill within the District, the Lompoc Valley, and Vandenberg Air Force Base; has been a vocal advocate for staff rights and, a proponent for environmentally sound projects; and

WHEREAS, **Director James MacKenzie** will resign from public office on December 19, 2018, after representing the Mission Hills Community Services District in Santa Barbara County for eighteen years, accepting the demands of public office with enthusiasm and determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Mission Hills Community Services District, Santa Barbara County, California, commends **James MacKenzie** for his services to the District and the community and acknowledges his achievements that will be recognized and appreciated for many years to come.

On Motion by Director Fasold, second by Director Nix, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Directors: Fasold, Nix, MacKenzie, Dietrich, Heavin
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mission Hills Community Services District in Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 14th day of November, 2018, by unanimous vote of all members present.

G. Bruce Nix
Director

Walt Fasold
Director

Steve Dietrich
Director

Myron Heavin
Director

I hereby certify that the preceding is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 18-324, duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Mission Hills Community Services District, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 14th day of November 2018.

Casey Fowler
Secretary Board of Directors