

ATTACHMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA, COMMENDING COUNCIL MEMBER NEEKI MOATAZEDI FOR HER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE LAKE FOREST CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in November 2018, Neeki Moatazedi was elected to serve on the Lake Forest City Council; and

WHEREAS, during Council Member Moatazedi's term the City celebrated the grand opening of the Lake Forest Civic Center, the City's new 100 year home including City Hall, the Senior Center Clubhouse and Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Moatazedi was an advocate for enhanced public safety measures and under her leadership, the City introduced flock cameras throughout the City. As a result, the public safety service provided to the community is improved; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Moatazedi served as the Mayor of Lake Forest in 2020; and

WHEREAS, during Council Member Moatazedi's term as Mayor, she led the City through the challenging COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, she was a leader throughout the Silverado and Bond Fires in Lake Forest. Council Member Moatazedi supported staff and emergency management personnel upon activation of the City's Emergency Operations Center, providing members of the public access to information throughout the entirety of the fire; and

WHEREAS, during Council Member Moatazedi's term as Mayor, she initiated the City's socially distanced movie in the park event for the Community; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 2021, Council Member Moatazedi initiated a summer youth reading program; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, she supported the continuation of the Kids Factory program, with a 98% cost recovery; and

WHEREAS, during Council Member Moatazedi's term, she called for the purchase and installation of an improved gate mechanism at Baker Ranch Dog Park in order to improve the quality of life for those Baker Ranch residents; and

WHEREAS, during Council Member Moatazedi's term, she initiated the placement of signs to be placed in City parks discouraging smoking; and

WHEREAS, during Council Member Moatazedi's term, she initiated the discussion to amend the Lake Forest Municipal Code concerning oversized vehicle parking regulations in response to community concerns; and

WHEREAS, during Council Member Moatazedi's term, she endorsed causes such Family Assistance Ministries 35th Annual Hunger Walk and Mental Health Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Moatazedi was appointed by her peers to serve as the City of Lake Forest representative to the Orange County Public Library Advisory Board in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Moatazedi was appointed by her peers to serve as the City of Lake Forest representative to the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Moatazedi was appointed by her peers to serve as the City of Lake Forest representative to the South Orange County Watershed Management Area in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Moatazedi and her colleagues on the City Council have continued to make fiscally conservative decisions, contributing to the City of Lake Forest becoming part of a small and rare group of cities in the State of California that can claim the debt-free status and in turn, making Lake Forest the envy of many other cities in our County and State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Lake Forest, California, hereby commends and congratulates Neeki Moatazedi for her four years of service on the City Council, and for her dedication to improving the quality of life in the City of Lake Forest.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15th day of November 2022.

ROBERT PEQUEÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA BERGLUND
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MATTHEW E. RICHARDSON
CITY ATTORNEY