



## **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**WHEREAS**, on October 3, 1995 Michael Wheeler began his career as a Planner I followed by promotions to Planner II and Senior Planner within the Planning and Building Department, working in both the Current Planning and Long Range Planning divisions; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Michael had a principal role in bringing to completion complex major projects including the Samoa Town Master Plan, the Town of Scotia subdivision, the Central Estates Planned Unit Development in McKinleyville, and interim uses in coastal dependent industrial lands; and

**WHEREAS**, for 18 years Michael has managed the County's surface mining program; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002 Michael prepared a comprehensive set of local land use, stream protection and grading regulations to implement Humboldt County's commitment to the Five Counties Salmonid Conservation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, with the Long Range planning team, Michael contributed technical elements of the General Plan Update, including the Water Resources, Energy, Mineral Resources and Cultural Resources elements and assisted in preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has been an invaluable resource to the organization due to his proficiency with and knowledge of planning and zoning law, the Subdivision Map Act, the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, and the California Environmental Quality Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael's no-nonsense approach to carrying out his assigned responsibilities and his level-headed approach to problem solving has been a hallmark of his interactions with the public, applicants, decision makers and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael's sense of humor coupled with a pragmatic streak and an unwavering focus on what is important has generated many commendations from those he has worked with over his many years of service, including project applicants, decision makers, agency representatives, County staff and members of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has taken on every challenge presented to him, without reservation, and it has been a pleasure to work with such a capable and committed professional.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and citizens of Humboldt County hereby commend and thank Michael Wheeler for his dedication and service to the citizens of Humboldt County and wish him a long and prosperous retirement.

Dated: October 8, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair