

TOWN OF ROSS
RESOLUTION NO. 2403
COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER ELIZABETH BREKHUS

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER ELIZABETH BREKHUS was sworn in as a Ross Town Council member on June 26, 2012 to serve a four-year term and during those four years and beyond, COUNCIL MEMBER BREKHUS distinguished herself in many ways, including being appointed by her fellow Council members to serve as Mayor for three terms in 2014, 2019, and 2023; and

WHEREAS, during her 12-year tenure on the Town Council, COUNCIL MEMBER BREKHUS served the Town well, diligently carrying out her duties and responsibilities by dedicating significant time and effort in overseeing the passage of several new ordinances including Construction Time Limits, Regulations on the Sale of Tobacco, , the 5th and 6th cycle Housing Elements, and enjoyed using her legal background to help the Town with Zoning issues and real property litigation, stating she joined the Town Council to make a difference in those areas; and

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER BREKHUS represented the Town and Council on numerous committees, boards and commissions, including the Community Protection Standing Committee, Marin Wildfire Prevention JPA, Ross Valley Paramedic Authority, the Transportation Authority of Marin Board, and the Ross Valley Fire Department Board of Directors, managing a relationship that required focus on the Town's interests and needs, while maintaining cordial relationships with other members of the JPA; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that while serving three terms as Mayor, COUNCIL MEMBER BREKHUS was committed to continuing the historic practice of civility and respect for other council members, disagreeing at times, and then getting back to the business of working together in a collaborative way; and

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER BREKHUS will be remembered for reorganizing Ross Recreation as a fully integrated town department and making sure it functioned in a transparent way, as well as coordinating and managing the Town Dinner and the 4th of July parade. In an effort to establish consistency with these Town events, she successfully pitched to the Town Council that Ross Recreation take over the events, where they continue to be a great success; and

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER BREKHUS provided extraordinary leadership to the Town and to the community especially during the 2020-2023 global COVID pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council, Town staff and the citizens of Ross hereby recognize COUNCIL MEMBER ELIZABETH BREKHUS and extend to her deep gratitude for her dedicated service to the Town of Ross and the community and wish her and her family a future filled with happiness and continued success in all future endeavors.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Cyndie Martel, Town Clerk

TOWN OF ROSS
RESOLUTION NO. 2402
COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF
COUNCIL MEMBER P. BEACH KUHL

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER P. BEACH KUHL was sworn in as a Ross Town Council member on July 12, 2012 to serve a four-year term and during these four years and beyond, COUNCIL MEMBER KUHL distinguished himself in many ways, including being appointed by his fellow Council members to serve as Mayor for three terms in 2012, 2018, and 2022; and

WHEREAS, during his 12-year tenure on the Town Council, COUNCIL MEMBER KUHL served the Town well, diligently carrying out his duties and responsibilities by dedicating significant time and effort in overseeing the passage of several new ordinances including Planting, Alteration, Removal or Maintenance of Trees, Reusable Foodware, as well as the 5th and 6th Cycle Housing Elements; and

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER KUHL represented the Town and Council on numerous committees, boards and commissions, including the General Government Standing Committee, the Leadership Council, Marin County Council of Mayors and Council Members Legislative and Homeless Committees, Transportation Authority of Marin Board, for which he served 12 years working to provide better facilities for bicycle use in the County of Marin, especially bike lanes on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, Ross Property Owner’s Association liaison, and the Ross Valley Fire Department Board of Directors maintaining cordial relationships with the other members of the JPA while negotiating difficult issues; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that while serving three terms as Mayor, COUNCIL MEMBER KUHL was committed to maintaining transparency with the community, keeping flood control projects moving while supporting citizens' efforts to harden their homes from flooding, and supporting Branson Schools' efforts to grow; and

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER KUHL provided extraordinary leadership to the Town and to the community especially during the 2020-2023 global COVID pandemic; and

WHEREAS, COUNCIL MEMBER KUHL will be remembered as a staunch advocate for consistent application of Town rules and regulations to all concerned and for his belief this is an essential element to all being treated fairly and equitably.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council, Town staff and the citizens of Ross hereby recognize COUNCIL MEMBER BEACH KUHL and extend to him deep gratitude for his dedicated service to the Town of Ross and the community and wish him and his family a future filled with happiness and continued success in all future endeavors.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Cyndie Martel, Town Clerk