

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION UPON THE RETIREMENT OF

DEBORAH PENNY BENNETT

WHEREAS, *Deborah Penny Bennett served as a Deputy County Counsel for the County of San Mateo for thirty-one years; and*

WHEREAS, *Penny advised, represented and defended the County and its employees in a wide variety of complex and challenging legal matters and proceedings; and*

WHEREAS, *through her work Ms. Bennett demonstrated exceptional skill in negotiating effective and workable solutions to a myriad of complex and difficult litigation matters; and*

WHEREAS, *Penny has been a long-time legal advisor to many clients including the Courts, the Office of the Sheriff, the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department, Human Services Agency, Department of Public Works, Health Department and Hospital, Health Plan of San Mateo and the County's Boards and Commissions; and*

WHEREAS, *Penny Bennett has been an outstanding friend, colleague, and mentor to all the employees in the County Counsel's Office; and*

WHEREAS, *Penny Bennet retired in July of 2010, and is already missed by his friends, clients and colleagues.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby congratulate Deborah Penny Bennett on her retirement and extend its best wishes to Penny on her future endeavors.*

Dated: August 24, 2010

SUPERVISORS:

RICHARD S. GORDON, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

