

## **RESOLUTION 25-26**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WALTER MOORE, PRESIDENT OF PENINSULA OPEN SPACE TRUST**

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**WHEREAS**, Walter T. Moore recently retired from the Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST) following a 30-year tenure including the last 14 years as President; and

**WHEREAS**, under Walter's leadership, POST has grown its portfolio of protected lands from 50,000 acres to nearly 90,000 acres today; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter T. Moore worked to secure passage of Measures Q and T in 2014 and 2020, respectively, that generated millions of dollars in local tax funding for the Open Space Authority which resulted in the conservation of 20,000 acres of additional open space lands; and

**WHEREAS**, during Walter's tenure as President, POST and the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority built a strong and collaborative partnership that has led to thousands of acres of land being conserved in Santa Clara Valley including over 1,500 acres in the Coyote Valley and that also led to generating over \$120 million to support this effort; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter T. Moore has served on numerous regional and state conservation boards including the California Council of Land Trusts (CCLT) and the Bay Area Open Space Council (BAOSC, now Together Bay Area) and was instrumental in ensuring their success; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter T. Moore's leadership provided essential support for passing several statewide bond measures, generating billions of dollars for conservation, restoration and climate resilience in California; and

**WHEREAS**, through Walter's leadership, POST has played and continues to play a pivotal role in building the conservation capacity of numerous non-profits and public agencies, including the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority, to conserve irreplaceable natural and agricultural lands for current and future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority does hereby express its deep appreciation, gratitude and respect for Walter T. Moore for his 30 years of service to nature and people in the Santa Clara Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area and wishes him all the best as he continues to pursue new ventures and adventures that celebrate the power and beauty of the natural world.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Authority and in its name, to execute and deliver such other documents and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intentions of the above resolution.

## Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

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**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on April 24, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

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Helen Chapman, Chairperson  
Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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William P. Parkin, Legal Counsel

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Caroline Hernandez, Clerk of the Board