



LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Resolution 2021-10 in Appreciation of Commissioner

Debra Means

For Dedicated and Outstanding Service

Whereas, Debra Means has served with distinction as the Commission Clerk for the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for 19 years from 2002 to 2021; and

Whereas, Ms. Means began her career with LAFCO after discovering a small advertisement in a local newspaper. While she was a bit disappointed that LAFCO was not a comedy club, LAFCO did turn out to be the final stop in her governmental career; and

Whereas, Ms. Means worked diligently to advance the interest of LAFCO and the ideology of encouraging orderly growth, preserving agricultural lands and improving municipal service provisions throughout Santa Cruz County. She made significant contributions to the goals of the Commission as a highly respected public servant with over 150 boundary changes and LAFCO actions processed during her tenure; and

Whereas, Ms. Means showed leadership at the administrative level by supporting significant, and sometimes challenging projects, including but not limited to the construction of a historical records database detailing approximately 1,400 LAFCO actions from 1963 to present; and

Whereas, Ms. Means showed leadership at the state level by being heavily involved with regional LAFCOs and the California Association of LAFCOs (CALAFCO). She was a pillar in Commission Clerk Group discussions and was seen as a mentor to new clerks around the State.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County does hereby express its gratitude and appreciation to Debra Means for her dedication to extraordinary contributions to LAFCO, to the CALAFCO organization and its members, to the people of the Santa Cruz County, and to the State of California.

Passed and adopted by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County this 7th day of April 2021.

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