

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ DAY _____, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LAURIE DONNELLY FOR HER SERVICE TO
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO SAN LUIS OBISPO
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Laurie Donnelly served a total of six years in Fire Prevention Bureau, two years as Captain, one year acting Fire Marshal and three years as Battalion Chief Fire Marshal from July 2013 through July 2016, building partnerships within the community, between county staff and cooperators to ensure citizen and fire fighter safety with prudent oversight and commitment to quality service; and

WHEREAS, Laurie Donnelly's passion for fire safe communities motivated her to guide the formation of four fire safe council focus groups in Battalion 6, and subsequently obtained over \$300,000 in grant funding to successfully complete multiple fuel modification projects resulting in the nomination of fire wise communities for those areas; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fire Marshal Laurie Donnelly led a team of Fire Prevention Captains and Fire Prevention Specialist to establish an appropriate level of fire and life safety to the built environment through the practical application of the Fire and Building Codes; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fire Marshal Laurie Donnelly is recognized for her uncanny ability to recall intricate details of each project she has worked on regardless of the amount of time which has passed since the project; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fire Marshal Laurie Donnelly was instrumental in fostering an excellent working relationship with the Planning and Building Department, enhancing collaboration to ensure the safety of the County's residents; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fire Marshal Laurie Donnelly was instrumental in the development of the County fire sprinkler ordinance protecting more occupants within existing structures; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Fire Marshal Laurie Donnelly efforts played a key part in the collaboration of the County's Fire Code and Planning and Building Department's Building and Construction Ordinance to help the users of these documents apply the codes to ensure public safety; and

ATTACHMENT 1

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The County of San Luis Obispo Fire Department and the Department of Planning and Building congratulate Battalion Chief Fire Marshal Laurie Donnelly on her years of service to the County and wish her well in her new position as the Operations Battalion Chief for Battalion 5 in Creston.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk