

**CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 14- 60**

A RESOLUTION THANKING GRETCHEN BUEHNER FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF TIGARD AS A CITY COUNCILOR

WHEREAS, Gretchen E. Buehner served as a Tigard City Councilor from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, over the course of Councilor Buehner's service, the city faced unprecedented challenges caused by a nationwide recession with corresponding city budget concerns, the need for regional decisions on transportation planning, and complex negotiations for long-term water rights; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Buehner ably served on a number of local and regional boards and committees to ensure the best future for Tigard. Her talents contributed to Tigard's Budget Committee, Audit Committee, Planning Commission, City Center Development Agency, the League of Oregon Cities' Transportation Policy Committee and Finance & Taxation Policy Committee and Metro's Policy Advisory Committee which focused on transportation, growth management and land use issues; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities bestowed Councilor Buehner with a Gold Certificate for Achievement in Leadership and named her a Leadership Ambassador and;

WHEREAS, Councilor Buehner's greatest achievements were garnered through her support for a long-term water source for the city. She served residents as a representative to the Lake Oswego* Tigard Water Partnership Oversight Committee, the Intergovernmental Water Board, the Willamette River Water Coalition and the Regional Water Providers Consortium and;

WHEREAS, during her terms in office, Councilor Buehner also contributed to progress on Urban Renewal District activities (*a Community Partners for Affordable Housing Project, a new Burnham Street and Main Street/ Green Street remodel*), community planning for River Terrace, support for the city's success in securing \$1.1 million in Federal Stimulus funds for city street overlays and the passage of a \$17 million bond measure for new parks and green space as well as an adopted Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that:

SECTION 1: The City of Tigard Council and staff members hereby commend Councilor Buehner for her meritorious and dedicated service to the city.

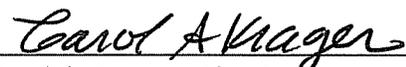
SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 16th day of Dec. 2014.



John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

ATTEST:



Carol A. Krager, City Recorder

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