



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

Proclamation

In Recognition of Glenn Schainblatt upon his retirement from the City of Sebastopol

WHEREAS, Glenn Schainblatt first began his career with the City of Sebastopol on September 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Glenn has served our community as the Building Official for the City of Sebastopol for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition of being the City of Sebastopol's Building Official, Glenn has also shared his expertise with the City of Cotati for 5 years; and

Whereas, Glenn has been dedicated to ensuring that all building construction under his control met or exceeded the California Building Code Requirements and Standards; and

WHEREAS, Glenn has achieved numerous Local, County, and State Certifications and Credentials in all areas of Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Green Building, Solar, Training; and

WHEREAS, Glenn is a certified Safety Assessment Program Evaluator/Instructor and has been assigned to many incidents, including Sonoma County Floods, City of Napa Earthquake, Tubbs Fire, Town of Paradise Fire, and has trained hundreds of inspectors, engineers, architects, fire safety personnel, State Fire Marshals, CERT members, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, Glenn received the Harry Quinlan Award in 2012 from the Sonoma County Fire Prevention Officers with special recognition from the Sonoma County Fire Chief's Association, an award which is historically presented to someone in the Fire Service; and

WHEREAS, one of Glenn's most memorable moments was when Cal Fire loaned their Smokey the Bear outfit to Glenn so that Glenn could wear it at the Sebastopol Fire Department's Annual Pancake Breakfast; and

WHEREAS, in good times, and in difficult times, Glenn has dealt with a diverse range of people in, and out of the Building Department. and provided courteous and comprehensive help to City officials, members of the public, fellow City staff; and

WHEREAS, Glenn is a dedicated public servant, at all times committed to helping his community and administering building regulations; and

WHEREAS, Glenn has worked to build cooperative relationships with residents, contractors, consultants, other government organizations, Sebastopol businesses; and

WHEREAS, Glenn has three grown children and one grandson whom he will be able to spend more time with upon his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Patrick Slayter, Mayor, City of Sebastopol, do hereby express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for Glenn Schainblatt's dedication and commitment to the City, and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the City of Sebastopol, and wish him the best and continued success in his retirement and future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 17th day of December 2019.

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Mayor