

**TRANSBAY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

WHEREAS, In 2004, Sara (Gigliotti) DeBord joined the staff of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) as an office manager for the agency; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Sara DeBord left the agency for a year and half to serve as a business development volunteer and grants manager at a marine protected area in the South Pacific nation of Vanuatu through the United States Peace Corps; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Sara DeBord returned to the TJPA where she has steadily risen through the leadership of the organization, first as the agency's Contracts Compliance Manager, before being promoted to Finance Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Sara DeBord was appointed by the Board of Directors as the Chief Financial Office of the TJPA, where she is responsible for all financial management activities including internal controls, financial reporting, cash-flow management and investing, external audits, and debt management; and

WHEREAS, As a result of Sara DeBord's perseverance and management, the TJPA has achieved numerous significant milestones crucial to the success of the Transbay Program including three amendments to the agency's loan under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA), a direct loan from Goldman Sachs Bank to provide interim financing, and short term financing by the City and County of San Francisco and its partner the Metropolitan Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sara DeBord has proven herself to be a hard-working, wise, and thoughtful, member of the TJPA team, who also demonstrates a great appreciation for husky canines, a keen tracking of the statistics for the San Francisco Giants, and a foot speed that has earned her a spot on the Impala Racing Team; and

WHEREAS, After nearly 13 years in public service at the TJPA, Sara DeBord is leaving her position as Chief Financial Officer; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Transbay Joint Powers Authority expresses its most sincere appreciation for the work of Sara DeBord as Chief Financial Officer of the agency; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Transbay Joint Powers Authority wishes Sara DeBord continued happiness in her next endeavors.

I hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was adopted by the Transbay Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors at its meeting of July 12, 2018.

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Secretary, Transbay Joint Powers Authority