

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-16

**RECOGNIZING THE LIFETIME COMMITMENT AND OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS OF PATRICIA M. JONES ON HER PASSING AUGUST 5TH, 2016**

WHEREAS, It is with great regret that we reflect on the lifetime of Patricia M. Jones, formerly with the Association of Bay Area Governments, retired in 2013, after 15 years as Assistant Executive Director and culminating more than 38 years of outstanding public service; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Jones as ABAG Assistant Executive Director, was responsible for innovatively managing external communications, conference planning and management, legislation, intergovernmental affairs, Executive Board relations, and Human Resources. She provided leadership in planning, administration, and the implementation and evaluation of management procedures, systems and corporate strategic communications plans; and

WHEREAS, Her work in intergovernmental affairs and Executive Board relations, in particular, with the President and Vice-President as well as the members of the Executive Board, through her support and coordination on Board meetings, Administrative Committee retreats, other ABAG committee meetings, the General Assembly, and mayors' conferences was exemplary; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Jones had demonstrated throughout her public service career expertise in public relations management both in the public and private sectors, urban and community development and management; and

WHEREAS, Prior to ABAG service, at the municipal level as a planner and manager serving the city of Richmond, Patricia M. Jones successfully supervised the process for planning and development of the Reuse Plan of Point Molate, and coordinated the research, planning and production of Richmond's First Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy; and

WHEREAS, At the Federal level, Patricia M. Jones served as Deputy Regional Administrator for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in San Francisco, where she managed a four-state regional agency with 1300 employees, and a multi-million dollar budget which included preparing a management improvement plan for large HUD designated "troubled" Housing Authority; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia M. Jones also served the League of California Cities as Editor and Manager of Western Cities Magazine and as Federal Affairs Director which included representing and lobbying for over 400 California Cities, giving testimony before Congressional committees and task forces, and providing local government perspective to federal agencies and CA congressional delegation on pending regulations; and

WHEREAS, with a Masters of City Planning from UC Berkeley, a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from San Francisco State University, Patricia M. Jones had worked tirelessly for more than 30 years to strengthen the collaboration between regional agencies and local governments and provide service to the 101 cities and towns and nine counties of the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Patricia M. Jones was known and respected for her community involvement through local, state-wide, and national board memberships. These included the East Bay Community Foundation, the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, the California Institute for Local Government, the Hagar Services Coalition, the Richmond Community Foundation, and UJIMA Family Recovery Services located in San Pablo, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ABAG Executive Board hereby commends the legacy of leadership, dedication and service of Patricia M. Jones.

The foregoing was adopted by the Executive Board this 15th day of September, 2016.

Julie Pierce
President

Certification of Executive Board Approval

I, the undersigned, the appointed and qualified Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Bay Area Governments (Association), do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the Association at a duly called meeting held on the 15th day of September, 2016.

Ezra Rapport
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved as To Legal Form

Kenneth K. Moy
Legal Counsel