



County of Orange



Bruce E. Channing ***A Legacy of Accomplishment***

WHEREAS, Bruce E. Channing retired February 2, 2018, after twenty-six years of impeccable service as the City Manager of the City of Laguna Hills, and it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special recognition and commendations by the public for his outstanding accomplishments and achievements; and

WHEREAS, Bruce E. Channing was the first employee hired by the inaugural City Council to become the first City Manager of Laguna Hills, having served continuously in that position since December 2, 1991; and

WHEREAS, during his stellar career, Bruce E. Channing guided the City through many major endeavors, including the start-up of the newly incorporated City, development of the 18-acre, \$36 million Laguna Hills Community Center & Sports Complex, completing two successful annexations to the City, overseeing the acquisition and renovation of the Laguna Hills Civic Center, maintaining the City's strong financial condition, upholding public safety as a top priority, and encouraging investment in the City's various retail centers; and

WHEREAS, Bruce E. Channing's career in city management began over 40 years ago, working in the Cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Pasadena, and Yorba Linda, before beginning the new City of Laguna Hills; and

WHEREAS, Bruce E. Channing is a well-respected professional in the field of city management, recognized by his colleagues throughout the State of California, the United States of America, as well as internationally, having served as Department Director of the League of California Cities Board of Directors, Past-President of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities, Past-President of the Orange County City Managers Association, a member of the Board of Directors for the California City Management Foundation, and currently serving in his third year as the International City/County Management Association's (ICMA) West Coast Vice President, representing California; and

WHEREAS, the high esteem in which Bruce E. Channing is held by the County of Orange, the City of Laguna Hills, his colleagues, family, friends and other individuals fortunate enough to know him stands as a testament for those who strive for the very best in their public, professional, personal, and community life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR LISA BARTLETT does hereby take great pleasure in congratulating Bruce E. Channing upon the occasion of his retirement after twenty-six years of outstanding service as the City Manager of the City of Laguna Hills, commends him for an impeccable legacy of accomplishment on behalf of the residents of Laguna Hills and Orange County, and further extends sincere best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

Dated this 6th Day of February, 2018



LISA BARTLETT

Supervisor, Fifth District

Orange County Board of Supervisors