

# Proclamation

## In Honor of City Clerk Pamela Aguilar

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar began her service with the City of Redwood City on July 9, 2017 after being appointed to City Clerk by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar joined the Redwood City team equipped with over 20 years of government clerk experience and more than 10 years as a City Clerk, and continued her professional journey with Redwood City for six years; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar's vision to deepen the connection between community and local government led to implementation of the annual boards, commissions and committees (BCC) work plan presentations to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar supported the City's Foundational Guiding Principle, Equity, by leading an effort to reduce barriers to serving on city BCCs. These efforts resulted in major policy changes, making way for broader civic participation; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar championed process improvements in the City Clerk's core functions, and employed several automated systems to streamline processes related to agenda management, public records requests and statutory campaign and economic filing requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, as the city's official Custodian of Records, Pamela Aguilar significantly modernized the City Clerk's Office filing system by digitizing over 13,000 paper files spanning 100 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar served as the Elections Official during three municipal election cycles, also supporting the City's transition to by-district City Council elections in 2018 and subsequent redistricting process in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure as City Clerk of the City of Redwood City, Pamela Aguilar clerked over 170 City Council regular and special meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, Pamela Aguilar contributed to reimagining City services, including conducting virtual City Council meetings that supported public participation amid evolving health and legal requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar brought passion and professionalism to the organization each day, and carried the City's mission to be collaborative, responsive, and to provide excellent service to the Redwood City community; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar supported the professional development of her staff and fostered effective working relationships with other City departments; and

**WHEREAS**, after decades of dedicating her professional life to public service, Pamela Aguilar is ready to embark on the next chapter of life pursuing her passions for health, wellness, and traveling the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Pamela Aguilar's loyalty, visionary thinking, creative mind, kind nature, and integrity will be fondly remembered by the organization and citizens of the Redwood City community.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, JEFF GEE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY**, on behalf of the City Council and the Redwood City community, hereby congratulate Pamela Aguilar on her well-deserved retirement, and extend our warmest appreciation for her leadership as City Clerk, her commitment to public service, and her passion for bridging the gap between community and government, and wish her all the best as she begins this exciting new chapter of her life.

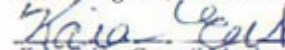
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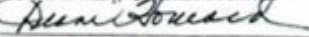


  
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