

RESOLUTION 17-01
THE SOLANO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION HONORING
COMMISSIONER & CHAIRMAN JOHN SAUNDERSON

WHEREAS, Commissioner Saunderson was appointed to the Solano Local Agency Formation Commission as the Public Member in 1996 and served diligently through 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Saunderson presided as Chairman of Solano Local Agency Formation Commission from May 3, 1999 to 2016 and was the longest serving LAFCo Chairman on record; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Saunderson’s leadership was instrumental in moving Solano Local Agency Formation Commission to independent status, separating from Solano County staffing on January 1, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Saunderson presided over numerous complex and challenging projects heard before the Commission including: consolidation of the Ryer Island Fire Protection District with the Montezuma Fire Protection District in 2006, consolidation of the Rockville Cemetery District with Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery District in 2007, reorganization of four County Service Areas into a single County Service Area in 2003, formation of 10 special districts, more than 60 annexations, over 35 detachments, and 24 out of area service agreements; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Saunderson led Solano LAFCo through the changes and challenges of AB 2838 (Hertzberg, 2000) with patience and equanimity, and encouraged staff and local agencies in the subsequent preparation of Municipal Service Reviews and Spheres of Influence studies for the seven cities and 42 independent special districts under LAFCo’s jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Saunderson represented Solano LAFCO with distinction, considering the interest of all of Solano County’s citizens and affected agencies, while serving on LAFCo committees and at numerous local, regional, and State meetings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Solano County that Commissioner John Saunderson is recognized and commended for his twenty years of service to this Agency and,

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission and its staff extend our best wishes to him in all his future endeavors.

February 27, 2017

Nancy Shopay, Chair
Solano Local Agency Formation Commission

ATTEST:

Roseanne Chamberlain, Interim LAFCO Executive Officer