

RESOLUTION NO. 14-06-0063

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Regional Transit District on this date:

June 23, 2014

COMMENDING Bruce A. Behrens

Whereas, Bruce A. Behrens was appointed to the position of Chief Counsel on September 8, 2008; and

Whereas, Bruce A. Behrens was responsible for the management of the District's legal services, advising RT staff and the Board of Directors on matters directly relating to the District's corporate governance, business and public policy; and

Whereas, Bruce A. Behrens served RT and the public with the highest level of integrity and ethics; and

Whereas, Bruce A. Behrens strongly supported improved public transit service to all areas of Sacramento; and

Whereas, during Bruce A. Behrens' tenure as Chief Counsel, the Sacramento Regional Transit District:

- Received a Full Funding Grant Agreement for the South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 Light Rail Extension Project
- Received Approval of Assembly Bill (AB) 406 to Operate Buses with Bike Racks that Can Hold Three Bikes
- Received Approval of AB 1222 that Provided a Temporary 15-Month Exemption from the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) for Transit Agencies and their Employees, and Allowed RT to Continue Receiving Federal Funds
- Continues Efforts to Resolve the PEPRA Issues
- Contributed \$5.24 Million to the Fiscal Year 2012 and \$2.65 Million to the Fiscal Year 2013 Reserves
- Established a Comprehensive Reserve Policy
- Adopted and Implemented the First Phase of TransitRenewal, Improving Service by 8 percent
- Sponsored Successful Legislation to Streamline the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Review for Bus Transit Service Improvements
- Obtained Expanded Funding Authority for Revenue Bonds (AB 1143)
- Obtained Passage of AB 716 to Expand and Make Permanent RT's Authority to Enhance Passenger Safety and Security
- Chaptered Senate Bill (SB) 1561 that Established a Prohibition Order to Any Person Cited for Committing One or More Prohibited Acts

Whereas, Bruce A. Behrens has led RT's Legal department with insight, creativity, and much-appreciated sense of humor; and

Whereas, Bruce A. Behrens will retire from the Sacramento Regional Transit District on Tuesday, July 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That, the Board of Directors, on behalf of RT staff, hereby express their appreciation for the support and guidance that Bruce A. Behrens has provided during his nearly six years of service; and

That, the Board of Directors hereby wish Bruce A. Behrens a long and happy retirement.

ATTEST:

MICHAEL R. WILEY, Secretary

PHILLIP R. SERNA, Chair

By: _____
Cindy Brooks, Assistant Secretary