

Association of Bay Area Governments Publicly Owned Energy Resources

ABAG POWER

Executive Committee

February 16, 2023

Agenda Item 10.a.

Resolution No. 23-03 Resolution of Appreciation for Angela Walton

Subject:

Approval of Resolution No. 23-03 Appreciation for Chair Angela Walton on the occasion of her retirement from the City of Richmond.

Background:

A resolution of appreciation for Angela Walton on the occasion of her retirement from the City of Richmond and her position as Chair.

Issues:

None.

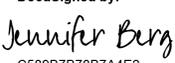
Recommended Action:

The Executive Committee for ABAG POWER is requested to adopt Resolution No. 23-03.

Attachments:

- ABAG POWER Resolution 23-03

Reviewed:

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**ABAG PUBLICLY OWNED ENERGY RESOURCES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-03

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR
ANGELA WALTON
ON HER RETIREMENT AS CHAIR OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Angela Walton is retiring after nearly four decades of outstanding public service with the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, following her appointment to the ABAG POWER Board of Directors in 2009, she has been a steadfast advocate of the unique value and structure of the program. During times of challenge and success – allocation of the electric program settlement funds, litigation against Pacific Gas and Electric Company, energy data pilots, and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Energy Watch program – she quickly gained a comprehensive understanding of the most pressing issues and contributed to successful resolution; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Angela solidified her commitment to the program through her appointment to the ABAG POWER Executive Committee. Not one to be deterred by a changing energy landscape, or the risk of receiving a tuna sandwich for lunch, she happily welcomed what would become years of leadership, guidance and friendship; and

WHEREAS, during the 14 years since her appointment to the Board, she has served on a multitude of selection panels to interview new staff, evaluate proposals, and volunteered her time in extracurricular activities. Through these avenues, her decisions have contributed in no small way to inform her colleagues, to position the program advantageously in its response to an array of challenges, and to a welcoming atmosphere created by her presence and openness; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Angela was elected by the Board of Directors to serve as the Vice Chair of the Executive Committee. Though the magnitude of the program challenges grew - the retirement of the program's long-time manager, a global pandemic that shut down the region, and the implementation of an international gas purchasing strategy – she met them with open arms and a smile; and

WHEREAS, following two years of her leadership as Vice Chair, Angela was elected as Chair in 2021, where she oversaw the development and adoption of ABAG POWER's Stakeholder Engagement Plan and Strategic Implementation Roadmap, among other innovative initiatives. Her empathetic, productive, and thoughtful leadership have contributed to the betterment of the ABAG POWER programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of ABAG POWER hereby congratulates Angela on her well-deserved retirement, commend her

remarkable record of achievement and extend their best wishes for new endeavors and fresh adventures filled with good health and great times among family and friends far and wide.

This foregoing was adopted by the Executive Committee at its meeting on this 16th day of February, 2023.

By: _____
Angela Walton, Chair

Certification of Executive Committee Approval

I, the undersigned, the appointed and qualified Secretary of the ABAG Publicly OWned Energy Resources (ABAG POWER), do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee of ABAG POWER at a duly called meeting held on the 16th day of February, 2023.

Jennifer Berg, Secretary
ABAG POWER