

WHEREAS, Carolyn Gonot began her career at the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) in 1996;

WHEREAS, Carolyn Gonot has been a vital executive team member focused on creating practical and effective solutions through thoughtful and inclusive planning, engineering, and outreach to innovate mobility options for residents of Santa Clara County;

WHEREAS, Carolyn Gonot has held several leadership positions at VTA, including Chief Development Officer, Deputy Director of Congestion Management, and most recently, Chief Engineering and Program Delivery Officer for the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Silicon Valley Extension Program;

WHEREAS, Carolyn Gonot has successfully achieved the completion of several major projects and initiatives to deliver transportation programs that enhance service, convenience, and accessibility to travelers;

WHEREAS, Carolyn Gonot has been selected as the Executive Director of the Utah Transit Authority, where she will be the first woman to serve in that role, as well as the first top administrator not promoted from within the organization; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Gonot has collaboratively worked with integrity and vision with federal, regional, and local agencies as well as other stakeholders in the transportation industry, and will be greatly missed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby recognize and commend

Carolyn Gonot

on her retirement from the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority after 23 years of exemplary service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Thirteenth Day of August, Two Thousand and Nineteen by unanimous vote.

S. Joseph Simitian
President, Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District One

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