

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL THANKING JACQUELINE L. BUCHOLZ FOR HER THIRTY-SIX (36) YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF ALBANY**

**WHEREAS**, Jacqueline L. Bucholz was hired with the City of Albany on June 24, 1975 as Deputy City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, when Jacqueline L. Bucholz started as a Deputy City Clerk, the City of Albany had its own Health Department and Library, and Jacqueline was using typewriters, carbon paper, and mimeograph machines to prepare City Council agendas; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure as Deputy City Clerk Jacqueline registered people to vote (prior to mail in registration) and registered many people before it was realized that she was not a U.S. Citizen. The Mayor wrote a letter to the State Department requesting that Jacqueline be given an appointment immediately to take the citizenship examination, which she successfully passed; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacqueline L. Bucholz was promoted to City Clerk on January 29, 1979 when then City Clerk Pat Dempster retired; and

**WHEREAS**, after taking specialized courses, and enrollment in the Continuing Education for Public Officials, Jacqueline became a Certified Municipal Clerk in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacqueline L. Bucholz has faithfully served as City Clerk for the past thirty-three years taking and preparing minutes for an uncountable number of City Council meetings and Joint Powers Authority meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, as the City Clerk, Jacqueline L. Bucholz has served as the official record keeper for the City of Albany being entrusted with countless Ordinances, Resolutions, contracts, campaign and conflict of interest statements, and claims against the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacqueline L. Bucholz has been a Board Member on the Board of Police and Fire Pension Fund Commissioners for the last thirty-three years, attending monthly meetings and watching over the pension fund; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure on the Pension Board, Jacqueline L. Bucholz was one of the original Board Members present when they hired the fund's first investment manager, and has served as Vice Chair; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacqueline L. Bucholz has served as the Deputy City Treasurer for approximately the last twenty-two years, assisting in the transferring of funds and signing of checks; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 20, 1997 as the second City Clerk in the State of California (first in Northern California) to do so, Jacqueline L. Bucholz started up and made a complete success of (with the help of two other employees) the City's passport agency, which currently brings approximately \$40,000-\$50,000 in revenue to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacqueline L. Bucholz has served with six (6) City Administrators: Jim Turner, Bill Haden, Steve Solomon, John Nachbar, Daren Fields, and Beth Pollard; numerous City Council Members and elected officials, including two Chiefs of Police, two City Attorneys, and four City Treasurers; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacqueline L. Bucholz has, without the help of the County, run numerous City elections as well as coordinated many elections with the County, and has been involved in one recall process and two initiative processes; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure with the City Jacqueline L. Bucholz has given the oath of office to all newly hired City employees, including William Bucholz who was hired as an Albany Police Officer in 1976; she swore him in as a Police Officer, he said "I do," and with the help of the Albany Police Dispatchers and Finance Department employees conspiring to get them together, they married in 1978 and he did for the next thirty-three years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Albany City Council wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for Jacqueline's many years of dedicated service to this City, and wishes Jackie the best in her retirement and hopes that she has a more relaxed "shedjual" in the future.

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Peggy Thomsen  
Council Member

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Vice Mayor

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