

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-20**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF**  
3 **RENAMING THE EASTSHORE STATE PARK TO**  
4 **McLAUGHLIN EASTSHORE STATE PARK**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Eastshore State Park spans the East Bay shoreline from the  
7 Oakland Bay Bridge, north across Emeryville, Berkeley, across the City of Albany's  
8 waterfront, and into Richmond, and serves as a recreational amenity for the entire region;  
9 and

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11 **WHEREAS**, creating the Eastshore State Park required a monumental effort,  
12 involving decision makers, waterfront users, and the entire community; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, Sylvia McLaughlin has served as a community leader throughout  
15 her life, demonstrating the integrity of citizen action, co-founding Citizens for East Shore  
16 Parks in 1985, and inspiring thousands of volunteers to help forge the Eastshore State  
17 Park along 8.5 miles of shoreline across five cities; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, in 1961 McLaughlin co-founded the Save San Francisco Bay  
20 Association (Save the Bay) to prevent the filling of the Bay and to protect its habitats and  
21 magnificent recreational opportunities, spawning similar efforts and groups around the  
22 world; and

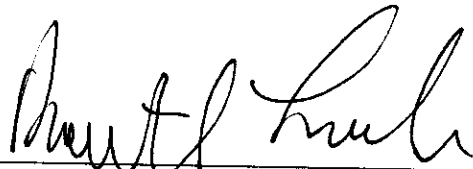
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24 **WHEREAS**, renaming the Eastshore State Park to the McLaughlin Eastshore  
25 State Park will not only honor Sylvia McLaughlin but all the many thousands of  
26 volunteers who labored so long and hard along with Sylvia to protect the San Francisco  
27 Bay and to create the Eastshore State Park; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, the State Park and Recreation Commission's statement of Policy  
2 11.2, #3 states "A unit may be named by the Commission in honor of a person living or  
3 deceased, or a group, organization, or other entity which has rendered services of  
4 statewide significance to the State Park System; and  
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6           **WHEREAS**, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 55, Chapter 80, as authored  
7 by Assembly Member Nancy Skinner, was filed by the Secretary of State on September 6,  
8 2011, requesting that the Department of Parks and Recreation rename the Eastshore State  
9 Park as the McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, noting McLaughlin's extensive  
10 environmental activism spanning over the course of the last four decades.  
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12           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council does  
13 hereby express its support for the renaming of the Eastshore State Park to McLaughlin  
14 Eastshore State Park.  
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18 ROBERT LIEBER, COUNCIL MEMBER

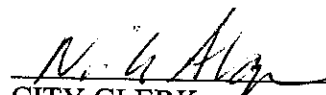
  
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PEGGY THOMSEN, COUNCIL MEMBER

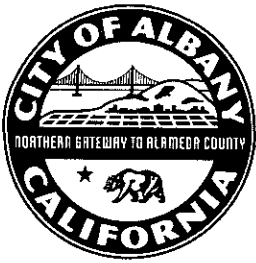
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21 JOANNE WILE, COUNCIL MEMBER

  
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MARGE ATKINSON, VICE MAYOR

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24 FARID JAVANDEL, MAYOR

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26 Attest:

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29 CITY CLERK



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**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-20**

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

the 16th day of April, 2012, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Lieber, Wile, Thomsen, Vice Mayor Atkinson and Mayor Javandel

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 17th

Day of April, 2012.

Eileen Harrington  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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