



SAN FRANCISCO BAY
RESTORATION AUTHORITY

Resolution No. 131

In Recognition and Appreciation of Aaron Peskin
for Outstanding Service as a Member of the Authority Governing Board

Whereas, Aaron Peskin, in his role as a member of the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (“Authority”), has played a key part in protecting and enhancing tidal wetlands and wildlife habitat in San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline; and

Whereas, Aaron Peskin served four terms on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing District 3, which is comprised of North Beach, Chinatown, Fisherman’s Wharf, Polk Gulch, Union Square/Financial District and Russian, Nob and Telegraph Hills, and he has lived in District 3 for almost thirty years; and

Whereas, Aaron Peskin was elected as President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for two terms, and led the City’s work to preserve and expand its affordable housing stock, as well as set regional standards for environmental conservation and sustainable transit planning; and

Whereas, Aaron Peskin brought 20 years of experience as President of the environmental nonprofit organization Great Basin Land & Water to his subsequent work, and championed regional collaboration while serving at the Trust for Public Land, the California Coastal Commission, the Golden Gate Bridge Authority, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the Sea-Level Rise Coordinating Committee, and as the Chair of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority; and

Whereas, Aaron Peskin has served as an Authority Governing Board Member since 2017 and was a voice for rationality in the realm of parcel tax collection, as well as being committed to the health of San Francisco Bay for wildlife and people; and

Whereas, during Aaron Peskin’s tenure on the Authority Governing Board, the Authority authorized funding for many projects in the West Bay as well as the entire San Francisco Bay to restore shoreline habitats, improve coastal flood protection, and provide public access, including the 900 Innes Remediation Project and the Heron’s Head Park Shoreline Resilience Project: Phases 1 and 2; and

Whereas, Aaron Peskin has been a staunch supporter of the Authority’s work, and the Authority has benefited from his many years of experience in public office and the environmental field;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the Authority hereby recognizes and expresses gratitude to Aaron Peskin for his years of distinguished service to the people and environment of the San Francisco Bay Area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting on December 13, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Governing Board Members Gioia, Peskin, Gauthier, Pine

NOES: Governing Board Members _____

ABSENT: Governing Board Members _____

ABSTAIN: Governing Board Members _____

Dave Pine

Dave Pine, Chair

I, Paul Johnson, Clerk of the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting of December 13, 2024, which Resolution is on file in the office of this regional governmental entity.

Paul Johnson

Paul Johnson, Clerk