



Proclamation

of the Coastside Fire Protection District

HONORING DAVID COSGRAVE FOR HIS SERVICE AS DIVISION CHIEF

WHEREAS, in 1990 David Cosgrave was hired by Half Moon Bay Fire Protection District (HMBFPD) as a Firefighter/Engineer; and was promoted to Fire Captain in 1997; and

WHEREAS, while working full time as a HMBFPD Fire Captain, David Cosgrave became a licensed Paramedic after attended a Fire Department Paramedic Training program ; and

WHEREAS, David Cosgrave was promoted to Division Chief of Training with HMBFPD in 2006; and

WHEREAS, when HMBFPD and Point Montara Fire merged and subsequently transitioned to CAL FIRE in 2008, Chief Cosgrave served as a Battalion Chief, and was promoted to Division Chief in January 2021; and

WHEREAS, as a resident and paramedic first responder on the Coastsides, Chief Cosgrave has exhibited passion for delivery of excellent emergency services by both the Coastsides crews and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cosgrave has always recognized the importance of self-preparedness for the Coastsides community due to its risk of isolation in a large-scale emergency such as an earthquake or fire; and

WHEREAS, because of that passion, he serves as Program Manager and Lead Instructor, Coastsides CERT and established the Annual Great Coastsides ShakeOut in 2021 which takes place each October and gives each participating neighborhood an opportunity to help before outside help arrives by performing damage assessment and emergency response and communications in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cosgrave also serves as a Coordinating Committee Member of the Events Bureau and Earthquake Country Alliance Bay Area (ECA), as a Chairperson on Community Emergency Action Plan (CEAP), has assisted in planning for the County Disaster Preparedness Day held at the San Mateo Event Center, and is a member of the Planning Committee for the California Emergency Services Association Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cosgrave's wife married him 33 years ago, blessing him with daughters Shannon, 27, and Megan, 25; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cosgrave is looking forward to traveling with family and friends, snow skiing, scuba and snorkeling, and will remain on the Coast and continue to be involved with emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cosgrave is held in highest regard by his colleagues, the Board of Directors, former Board members, staff, and the community; all of whom wish to extend sincerest appreciation for his outstanding performance of duty during his greatly valued 32-year tenure with the Coastsides Fire Protection District.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY BURKE, PRESIDENT OF THE COASTSIDES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ON BEHALF OF THE COASTSIDES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, do hereby honor David Cosgrave on his exemplary service and commitment to the Coastsides Fire Protection District and offer sincere appreciation for his 32 years of service with the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the Coastsides Fire Protection District to be affixed this ____ day of June, two thousand and twenty-two, A.D.

PRESIDENT GARY BURKE