

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PALO ALTO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION
TO GRANT KOLLING UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Grant Kolling earned his Juris Doctorate at University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco and was admitted to the State Bar of California on December 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Grant Kolling, after having served as Counsel for Levi Straus, Computerland and as Deputy City Attorney for the City of San Jose, joined the Palo Alto Office of the City Attorney in January 1991; and

WHEREAS, within a year of starting his service to the citizens of the City of Palo Alto, Grant was promoted to Senior Assistant City Attorney where he continued to serve the citizens of Palo Alto for nearly 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Grant Kolling worked on such high profile assignments as: the Cable TV Franchise transfer to Comcast in 2000, PG&E and Enron Bankruptcies, acquisition of Arastradero Preserve, the Tour de California and National Senior Games, Social Media Policy & Procedures for the City, and transfer of the Palo Alto Airport to the City of Palo Alto, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Grant Kolling was a frequent presenter on legal topics, including for the League of California Cities City Attorneys Department, the Northern California Power Agency, the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, and the National Asian Pacific Islander Prosecutors Association; and

WHEREAS, Grant Kolling's publications appear in European Taxation, the Public Law Journal, the San Francisco and Los Angeles Daily Journals, Public Power Magazine, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Lawyer, and Above Ground Level (AGL) Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Grant Kolling pursued his 25 years of public service with fairness, professionalism and high standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Palo Alto, hereby gratefully records and extends its sincere appreciation and the appreciation of the community to Grant Kolling for this faithful and excellent service rendered to the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: October 5, 2015

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

City Manager