



Midpeninsula Regional  
Open Space District

R-15-61  
Meeting 15-13  
May 13, 2015

## AGENDA ITEM 6

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Appointment of Chris Furniss and Natalie Hanna as Peace Officers.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

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Adopt the attached Resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District appointing Chris Furniss and Natalie Hanna as Peace Officers.

### SUMMARY

Chris Furniss and Natalie Hanna have met all of the requirements for appointment as District Peace Officers, including completion of the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) PC 832 class. Adoption of the attached resolutions is required to complete the process of appointing them as District Peace Officers.

### DISCUSSION

At its meeting of January 14, 1976, the Board of Directors determined that District rangers were to be appointed peace officers as classified by California Penal Code Section 830.31(b). The code specifies that a person is a peace officer if he/she is designated by a local agency as a park ranger and regularly employed and paid in that capacity, if the primary duty of the officer is the protection of park and other property of the agency and the preservation of the peace therein (see Report R-76-2).

Since January 2010 the Operations Manager has been conducting a swearing-in ceremony for all newly appointed District Peace Officers. The Operations Manager will orally administer the written oath that all District Rangers sign and have this act performed before the Board of Directors (R-10-03).

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. Training and outfitting costs associated with these Ranger positions were approved by the Board in the FY2015-16 District budget.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REVIEW**

This action was not brought before a Board Committee as it requires action of the full Board.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice was provided as required by the Brown Act. No additional notice is required.

**CEQA COMPLIANCE**

This proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act and no environmental review is required.

**NEXT STEPS**

Once appointed, Chris Furniss and Natalie Hanna will continue with their current training schedule. After their training is completed, which is anticipated to be in June, 2015, they will assume the full spectrum of ranger duties.

Attachments:  
Resolutions

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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT  
APPOINTING CHRIS FURNISS AS A  
PEACE OFFICER**

The Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District does hereby resolve as follows:

The following person is hereby designated as a peace officer of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District pursuant to Section 830.31(b) of the Penal Code of the State of California, to enforce the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Land Use Regulations and those city, county, and state regulations related to the protection and safe use of District land, enforcement of which is specifically authorized by the District:

Chris Furniss

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, at a Regular Meeting thereof, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary  
Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
Board of Directors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
General Counsel

I, the Interim District Clerk of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District by the above vote at a meeting thereof duly held and called on the above day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Interim District Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT  
APPOINTING NATALIE HANNA AS A  
PEACE OFFICER**

The Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District does hereby resolve as follows:

The following person is hereby designated as a peace officer of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District pursuant to Section 830.31(b) of the Penal Code of the State of California, to enforce the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Land Use Regulations and those city, county, and state regulations related to the protection and safe use of District land, enforcement of which is specifically authorized by the District:

Natalie Hanna

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, at a Regular Meeting thereof, by the following vote:

- AYES:**
- NOES:**
- ABSTAIN:**
- ABSENT:**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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