

## **Honoring Interim Police Chief Susan Manheimer**

**WHEREAS**, Susan Manheimer has served as the interim police chief for the City of San Leandro since June 21, 2021 and will conclude her tenure on September 12, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Manheimer came to San Leandro following a prestigious 37-year career in law enforcement in the San Francisco Bay Area, including 20 years as Chief of Police with the City of San Mateo; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to her appointment in San Mateo, Chief Manheimer spent 17 years with the San Francisco Police Department, where she helped spearhead the first Business Improvement District in the Tenderloin and the first Safety Ambassador program for the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Chief Manheimer was an early female trailblazer in law enforcement, having served as the first woman President of the California Police Chief's Association and the San Mateo County Chiefs and Sheriffs Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Manheimer received a Presidential Appointment to the Office of Violence Against Women and a Governor's appointment to the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and

**WHEREAS,** Chief Manheimer has been an incredible asset to the City of San Leandro during her brief but impactful tenure. She brought an inclusive leadership style and a thoughtful and welcoming approach to all members of the community and has provided insightful input into the City's efforts to develop a community police review board.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Pauline Russo Cutter, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby thank Susan Manheimer for her important contributions to San Leandro as the interim chief of police and wish her the best in her next chapter of life.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this seventh day of September 2021.

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