

RESOLUTION No. 24-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTERN SIERRA COMMUNITY HOUSING (MAMMOTH LAKES HOUSING, INC.) RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY DEDICATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT, KIRK STAPP

WHEREAS, former President Kirk Stapp has been a dedicated and proactive community member for more than forty years, serving on the Mammoth Lakes Town Council for numerous terms; and

WHEREAS, at the turn of the century, Kirk Stapp and a handful of dedicated community advocates had the foresight to recognize the ongoing need for affordable housing in our community and drafted a tax measure to support ongoing funding for housing, which passed by a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc., a nonprofit housing development organization, was formed to utilize the tax funding, developer mitigation requirements, grants, etc. to create affordable housing for the critical workforce; and

WHEREAS, Kirk Stapp served as the President of this organization for more than twenty years during which he chaired hundreds of meetings and signed thousands of checks in support of our work; and

WHEREAS, through his steadfast leadership the organization developed 82 affordable rental homes, 48 ownership homes, deployed millions of dollars in down payment assistance, and currently has 29 rental homes in construction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors further recognizes other significant contributions of Kirk Stapp including, but not limited to, his career as a teacher in Mammoth Lakes schools, his service to our country in the Vietnam War as a decorated Purple Heart recipient, author of multiple books, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, Kirk maintains an unwavering commitment to social justice and compassion for his neighbors, friends, colleagues, and fellow community members regardless of their race, religion, language, or socio-economic status.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Eastern Sierra Community Housing (Mammoth Lakes Housing, Inc.) hereby make official recognition of Kirk Stapp's long and devoted service and extend this statement of appreciation for his many contributions to the communities of the Eastern Sierra.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of MARCH, 2024.

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSTAIN: _____ ABSENT: _____

Tom Hodges, President

ATTEST:

Patricia Robertson, Secretary