

- 4.1.** A Proclamation Honoring Police Chief Tracy Avelar for her Service to the Foster City Police Department



*Proclamation of the
City of Foster City, California*

**Honoring Police Chief Tracy Avelar
for her Service to the Foster City Police Department**

WHEREAS, **Chief Avelar** has served in the Foster City Police Department for 22 years and was selected as the department's first ever female Police Chief in 2019; and

WHEREAS, **Chief Avelar** has served in every rank in the Foster City Police Department since she was hired as a police recruit in 2002; and

WHEREAS, **Chief Avelar** also served as Foster City's acting City Manager in 2021; and

WHEREAS, under **Chief Avelar's** guidance and direction, the Foster City Police Department continues to set the standard for integrity, professionalism, and community service in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, over the last five years, **Chief Avelar** has brought calm through the chaos of some of the most challenging years in policing history; and

WHEREAS, **Chief Avelar's** steady leadership was critical in successfully leading the Foster City Police Department through the myriad challenges and obstacles posed by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, through a willingness to leverage technology and innovative law enforcement practices, **Chief Avelar** helped make Foster City a safer environment for residents, businesses, and other community members; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of **Chief Avelar**, the Foster City Police Department prioritized mindfulness and enhanced social equity through participation in the Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) and Police2Peace programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foster City expresses immense appreciation and gratitude to **Police Chief Avelar** for her many years of dedicated community service.

NOW THEREFORE, I, PATRICK SULLIVAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, do hereby recognize and commend **Police Chief Tracy Avelar** on her exemplary service and commitment to the community and offer sincere appreciation for her service in the Foster City Police Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of the City of Foster City to be affixed this 2nd day of December, two thousand twenty four, A.D.



PATRICK SULLIVAN, MAYOR