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Gerard Giudice
*Mayor*

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*Vice Mayor*

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Jackie Elward
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*Director of Community Services*

Jamie Cannon
*Director of Human Resources*

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*Public Safety Director*

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*Finance Director*

April 14, 2025

2025 Chair City, City of Rohnert Park
Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
130 Avram Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928
Attn: Lauren Berges, MCA Clerk scmcaclerk@gmail.com

**Re: Request for Reappointment to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Board**

Honorable Mayors and Councilmembers,

I am writing to respectfully request your support for my reappointment to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Board primary seat for a two-year term.

It has been an honor to serve on the ABAG Executive Board since my appointment in February 2021 and to contribute to the vital regional work ABAG leads. Over the past few years, I have also had the privilege of representing our community on the ABAG General Assembly and serving on the Housing Methodology Committee. These roles have deepened my understanding of and commitment to ABAG's mission to strengthen cooperation and collaboration among local governments to develop innovative and cost-effective solutions to shared regional challenges.

In 2024, I had the honor of serving as Mayor of Rohnert Park. This experience further broadened my perspective on the importance of regional partnerships and informed my contributions to ABAG with a deeper sense of the needs and aspirations of our local communities.

With your support, I look forward to continuing this important work on the Executive Board. Please feel free to contact me at (707) 291-8450 or via email at sadams@rpcity.org with any questions or to discuss this request further. I appreciate your consideration and your support.

Kind Regards,

Susan H. Adams

Susan H. Adams,
Councilmeber, City of Rohnert Park

Cc: Rohnert Park City Council and City Manager

Frank Quint
Councilmember District 4
Petaluma, CA 94952
(707) 971-9226

May 3, 2025

2025 Chair City,
City of Rohnert Park
Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
130 Avram Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Re: Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

Honorable Mayors and Councilmembers,

I am writing to respectfully request your support for my appointment to the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG). As a passionate advocate for sustainable communities and equitable growth, I am deeply committed to advancing ABAG's top priorities: securing new revenues for transit operations, promoting housing affordability, and defending clean air and climate standards.

With a background in transportation, I bring a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our regional transit systems. I have worked extensively to champion active transportation options, improve multimodal connectivity, and support infrastructure investments that create safer, healthier, and more accessible communities. I believe strongly that a resilient and integrated public transit network is foundational to the Bay Area's economic vitality and environmental future.

My advocacy for affordable housing is grounded in the belief that every Bay Area resident deserves a stable, affordable place to call home. I have actively supported initiatives that expand housing opportunities near transit and jobs, and I am eager to work with fellow regional leaders to pursue new revenue tools and policy solutions that help meet our shared housing goals.

I also share ABAG's strong commitment to climate action. I support policies that uphold clean air standards and reduce emissions, and I will advocate for investments that build climate resilience while improving public health and quality of life for all communities.

It would be an honor to bring my experience, passion, and collaborative spirit to the ABAG Executive Board. I would be grateful for your support and the opportunity to serve our region during this pivotal time.

I would be honored by your support for this appointment and respectfully ask for your vote. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 707-971-9226 or by email at fquint@cityofpetaluma.org

With appreciation,

Frank Quint

Frank Quint
Petaluma City Councilmember

cc: Members of Petaluma City Council

**Stephen Zollman**
Mayor

**City of Sebastopol**
7120 Bodega Avenue
Sebastopol, CA 95472
www.cityofsebastopol.gov

May 5, 2025

**Re: Application for ABAG Executive Board Alternate Position**

Chair Giudice, City of Rohnert Park
Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association
Attn: Lauren Berges, MCA Clerk
scmcaclerk@gmail.com

Dear Chair Giudice,

I am excited to be applying for the ABAG Executive Board Alternate position again. I greatly enjoyed my past term and the meetings I attended. I have developed relationships with many other Bay area electeds during this time. Continuing to learn from this position and continuing to develop these relationships will contribute to our association.

My legal experience has contributed to my understanding of how this JPA operates and fulfills its mission of strengthening cooperation and collaboration across local governments to build healthier, stronger communities. Part of this is developing best practices as well as the sharing of resources. One such resource is the available technical assistance related to complying with our required housing elements.

Learning and becoming part of helping ABAG resolve its challenges related to obtaining past CalPers obligations has been very rewarding. Exploring the different ways it is

attempting to do this, to include the sale of real estate, has been very informative. This ongoing acquired knowledge will also contribute to our association.

I would be honored to continue in this position. As always, if you have questions, please e-mail. Thank you very much for your consideration.

All Best,

signed

Stephen Zollman
Sebastopol Mayor
szollman@cityofsebastopol.org