

RESOLUTION NO. 22-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL -OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY  
SUPPORTING THE REOPENING OF THE MACK E. MICKELSON THERAPY POOL

**WHEREAS**, the Mack E. Mickelson Therapy Pool (“Mickelson”) is an ADA-accessible warm water therapy pool located in San Mateo, California at Mills Health Center, which is operated by Sutter Health; and

**WHEREAS**, Mickelson was constructed over 25 year ago using charitable contributions from residents of San Mateo County as a centerpiece of an arthritis center created by Mills Peninsula; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 25 years, thousands of residents of San Mateo County who suffered, and many who continue to suffer, from health issues including permanent disabilities, debilitating injuries, autoimmune disorders, and mobility impairments – among others – used Mickelson to rehabilitate those health issues and mitigate physical decline; and

**WHEREAS**, Mickelson is able to provide both preventative and interventionist therapies to residents of San Mateo County suffering from health issues; and

**WHEREAS**, there is also an apparent and growing need for Mickelson and the services it provides due to San Mateo County’s rapidly increasing number of elderly residents who are highly likely to suffer from health issues requiring a warm water therapy pool; and

**WHEREAS**, as the only pool of its kind in San Mateo County, there are no comparable warm water therapy pools that can adequately accommodate the residents of San Mateo County who previously relied upon Mickelson and are now suffering from acute and chronic physical pain and mental anguish without it; and

**WHEREAS**, closing Mickelson removes a valuable healthcare resource for people to assist them in daily activities; and

**WHEREAS**, over 4,800 patients, caregivers, and community members have signed a petition to reopen Mickelson in order to increase the health, independence, and dignity of residents who rely upon it,

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Daly City that it does hereby support promptly reopening the Mack E. Mickelson Arthritis and Rehabilitation Center therapy pool for community use with the same open access hours that it had prior to January of 2020 as the most prudent option to preserve and improve the health of residents in San Mateo County who now rely upon or who will rely upon, warm water therapy to maintain their health, independence, and dignity.

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of Daly City, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Buenaventura, DiGiovanni,

Manalo, Sylvester, Daus-Magbual

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY

APPROVED:

RODERICK DAUS-MAGBUAL  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY