



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR

December 12, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín

Subject: Reappointment of Dr. P. Robert Beatty to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution reappointing Dr. P. Robert Beatty to the Board of Trustees of the Alameda County Abatement District for a two-year term ending on January 1, 2026.

BACKGROUND

Each city in Alameda County is required to appoint a resident to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees. This term lasts for two years. The District has recently notified the City that Dr. P. Robert Beatty's term is expiring at the beginning of 2024.

Dr. Beatty has served as Berkeley's representative on the Board since April 2016. Dr. Beatty is one of fourteen members of the Board. As an infectious disease immunologist, Dr. Beatty has studied mosquitoes worldwide and provided invaluable expertise and information to the Board on dengue, Zika and other mosquito borne diseases. He has taught immunology and infectious disease classes for over 20 years in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology at UC Berkeley.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None for the City of Berkeley. Trustees receive a stipend of \$100 per month paid for by the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No adverse effects to the environment.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

REAPPOINTING DR. P. ROBERT BEATTY AS THE CITY OF BERKELEY'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ALAMEDA COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Dr. P. Robert Beatty has served on the Board of Trustees of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District since 2016; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Beatty is an infectious disease immunologist who has taught immunology and infectious disease classes for over 20 years in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology at UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, during his term on the Board of Trustees, Dr. Beatty has provided invaluable expertise and information to the Board on Zika and other mosquito borne diseases.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that Dr. P. Robert Beatty is hereby reappointed as the City of Berkeley's representative to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees for the term commencing on January 1, 2024 ending January 1, 2026.