

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-03

**RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY
COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CHARLES F. MCGLASHAN**



WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan was born on July 15, 1961 in Hillsborough, California and spent his childhood in Santa Barbara and the Lake Tahoe area; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan developed an unyielding and passionate commitment as a visionary leader, advocate, and volunteer for environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan graduated with honors from Yale University with a Bachelor's of Arts in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan received an MBA and Public Management Certificate with honors from Stanford University in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan worked as an environmental management consultant in various firms from 1990 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan moved to Marin County in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan was appointed to the Board of the Marin Economic Commission in 2001 and served on the Board until 2005; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan was appointed to the Board of the Marin Municipal Water District in 2003 and served on the Board until 2005; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan was elected to the Marin County Board of Supervisors in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan represented District 3 of Marin County including Strawberry, Sausalito, Mill Valley, Belvedere, Marin City, the Floating Homes, Almonte, Tam Valley and Tiburon; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan, as a public servant, environmental and business consultant, and a lifelong environmentalist, worked throughout his career to promote sustainability, energy efficiency and renewable power; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan earned a reputation for adopting innovative solutions and working with all parties to ensure Marin County remains a spectacular place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan, in addition to his work on sustainability, focused on economic vitality, affordable housing and public housing, promoted water conservation, local non-car transportation systems, bicycle and pedestrian



improvements, smart community design, zero waste, green building, environmental justice, public health, and habitat protection; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan successfully oversaw the creation of the Muir Woods Shuttle which has removed approximately 25,000 cars from Marin County roads to date; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan was a leading force behind the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) train project; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan championed an ordinance to ban the distribution of plastic shopping bags in Marin County; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan demonstrated tireless guidance for more than 8 years to bring greener power, stable rates, local control and economic vitality to pioneer Community Choice Aggregation in Marin; and

WHEREAS, the Marin Energy Authority ("MEA") is a joint powers authority established on December 19, 2008, and organized under the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, MEA members include the following California communities: the County of Marin, the City of Belvedere, the Town of Fairfax, the City of Mill Valley, the Town of San Anselmo, the City of San Rafael, the City of Sausalito and the Town of Tiburon; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan was appointed as Chair of the Marin Energy Authority on February 5, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan was recognized by top peers in the energy industry for his broad vision and effective leadership in creating California's first Community Choice Aggregation program, charting a bold, new course in the state's energy marketplace and fulfilling the Marin Energy Authority's promise to provide more clean, renewable energy at competitive rates; and

WHEREAS, the Marin Energy Authority and Marin Clean Energy would not exist today without the passionate dedication, direction, and governance provided by Charles McGlashan; and

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan cared deeply for the people, ideas, and the very fabric of our community and planet; and

WHEREAS, Charles consistently demonstrated a zest for life; good humor and a sense of camaraderie, even while facing perilous threats; equanimity in the face of criticism; a keen business sense coupled with a love for the environment;

WHEREAS, Charles McGlashan leaves a legacy of environmental leadership that was loving, inspired and pragmatic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marin Energy Authority commemorates the life of Charles F. McGlashan, recognizes and echoes the commitment of Charles F McGlashan to environmental protection and sustainable living, and encourages the people of Marin to recommit to fulfilling the vision of Charles McGlashan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Marin Energy Authority Board on this 7th day of April 2011, by the following vote:

	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Belvedere	✓			
Town of Fairfax	✓			
County of Marin				✓
City of Mill Valley	✓			
Town of Anselmo	✓			
City of San Rafael	✓			
City of Sausalito	✓			
Town of Tiburon	✓			



CHAIR, MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY BOARD

ATTEST:



SECRETARY, MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY

