RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
NOVATO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2020 AS
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the governing body of The Novato Fire Protection District expresses their support in designating October 2020 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month remains dedicated to increasing public awareness about the importance of early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished; and

WHEREAS, cancer is one of the deadliest diseases, we need to come together to fight and more of us need to step up and lead the way.

WHEREAS, Marin County has one of the highest incidence rates for breast cancer in California; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Novato Fire District have been diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, taking advantage of early detection methods such as mammography and clinical exams could help the breast cancer death rate decline; and

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute estimates in the United States, more than 279,100 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year and more than 42,000 deaths will occur from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society searches tirelessly for a cure through vital research, and has the mammoth task of educating our community and all Americans about the risks of breast cancer and the National Breast Cancer Foundation mission is to save lives by increasing awareness of breast cancer through education, providing diagnostic services for those in need, and providing nurturing and support; and

WHEREAS, firefighters normally wear blue shirts 365 days a year but for a designated week in October, we can wear pink giving an image of hope and encouragement to those who fear being alone during their battle for life. Therefore, firefighters and staff will don pink showing women that we stand in support during treatment and in finding a cure;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of The Novato Fire Protection District

1. Designates October 2020 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

2. Encourages all people of the United States to become more informed and aware of breast cancer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors, Novato Fire Protection District, on the 7th day of October 2020 by the following vote:

Ayes: Davis, Goin, Mezzo, Silverman

Noes: None

Absent: None

Louis Silverman, President, Board of Directors

Attest:

Jeanne Villa, Clerk of the Board