#### **RESOLUTION NO. 22-28**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS DECLARING T/V CALEB ABANDONED PROPERTY PURSUANT TO HARBORS AND NAVIGATION CODE SECTION 522

WHEREAS, the California Harbors and Navigation Code § 522 provides that "any hulk, derelict, wreck, or parts of any ship, vessel, or other watercraft sunk, beached, or allowed to remain in an unseaworthy or dilapidated condition upon publicly owned submerged lands, salt marsh, or tidelands within the corporate limits of any ... public corporation or entity having jurisdiction or control over those lands, without its consent expressed by resolution of its legislative body, for a period longer than 30 days without a watchman or other person being maintained upon or near and in charge of the property, is abandoned property;" and,

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2022, the tug vessel Caleb ("T/V Caleb") sank in the outer anchorage of Pillar Point Harbor, and remains in an unseaworthy and dilapidated condition upon submerged lands within the jurisdiction of the San Mateo County Harbor District; and,

**WHEREAS**, the owners of T/V Caleb have not returned to Pillar Point Harbor or the vessel and no watchman or other person has been present for more than 30 days to maintain or otherwise claim possession of the vessel; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District Board of Harbor Commissioners does not consent to the T/V Caleb being abandoned at Pillar Point Harbor and desires to declare the vessel abandoned property for the purposes of abatement.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Harbor District:

Declares that the tug vessel Caleb (USCG Official No. 597271) is abandoned property, pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code section 522 because the vessel was abandoned on submerged lands in the District's jurisdictional without the consent of the District for more than 30 days.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of October, 2022.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-28 was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the San Mateo County Harbor District following Roll Call Vote:

FOR:

Reyering, Zemke, Mattusch, Chang Kiraly, Larenas

**AGAINST:** 

None

**ABSENT:** 

None

**ABSTENTION:** 

None

#### **BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS**

Nancy Revering, President

ATTEST:

Melanie Hadden, Deputy Secretary