MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

City Council of the Town of Colma Colma Community Center 1520 Hillside Boulevard Colma, CA 94014

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 11:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Diana Colvin called the meeting to order at 11:06 p.m.

<u>Council Present</u> – Mayor Diana Colvin, Vice Mayor Helen Fisicaro, Council Member John Irish Goodwin were present. Council Members Raquel Gonzalez and Joanne F. del Rosario were absent.

<u>Staff Present</u> – City Manager Brian Dossey, Chief of Police John Munsey, Administrative Services Director Pak Lin, Police Commander Sherwin Lum, City Clerk Caitlin Corley, and Interim Recreation Manager Angelika Abellana were in attendance.

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mayor Colvin stated, "Thank you all for joining us this morning. It is wonderful to see you all here to celebrate and honor Pride Month. Pride is a time to reflect on the hardships the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community has endured and to celebrate the triumphs of trailblazing individuals who have bravely fought — and continue to fight — for full equality. Pride is both a communal celebration of visibility and a personal celebration of self-worth and dignity. This Pride Month, we recognize the valuable contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals in our community and everywhere, and we reaffirm our commitment to standing in solidarity with LGBTQ+ Americans in their ongoing struggle against discrimination and injustice."

Mayor Colvin then read a proclamation in recognition of Pride Month and presented it to San Mateo County LGBTQ Commissioner Rebecca Carabez. Commissioner Carabez made remarks.

RAISING OF THE PRIDE FLAG

Colma Police Officers raised the Pride Flag

REMARKS BY CITY COUNCIL

Council Member Goodwin made remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Colvin adjourned the meeting at 11:18 p.m. and invited everyone to stay for coffee and donuts.

Respectfully submitted,

Caitlin Corley City Clerk