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MCPOA welcomes the new Executive Director, Joy P. Junsay, as of January 1, 2011

Joy P. Junsay came to Monterey County with her Army father and family in 1957, and is a graduate of Monterey High School and Monterey Peninsula College.

After the death of her husband, Robert "Bob" Hatcher, December 16, 2009, Joy decided to retire in July, 2010, after serving twenty-one (21) years as Marina's City Clerk maintaining official records, handling constituent concerns and complaints and a myriad of other duties and responsibilities under the Elections and Government Code. Joy also worked as the Legislative Secretary and Field Representative for Assemblyman/Senator Henry J. Mello from 1977 to 1989 handling constituent complaints, legislative and current law research and general office duties.

Throughout the years, Joy also found time to do volunteer work in a myriad of organizations which included: Director of Community Development with Marina Rotary Club from 2002-2005; the Monterey Peninsula Nanao Friendship Association as one of the first founders with former Monterey Mayor Dan Albert 1995-1998, coordinating three home-stay programs, which included preparing and receiving a grant from AT&T for 1995 Home-Stay Program to Nanao, Japan. Joy is Founder of the Portola/King Junior High School Reunion Committee in 1995 with the next reunion scheduled in August 2011; served as Monterey Peninsula Jaycees Community Development Director and Vice President from 1987-1988 and elected as the first woman President of the Monterey Peninsula Jaycees in 1988; and Board Member of the Conflict Resolution Mediation Center of Monterey from 1988-1991, Monterey Peninsula College Cooperative Work Experience Education Program Advisory Board from 1988-1992, and Friends of the Children Auxiliary, Family Resource Center of Monterey County, Founding Member from 1986-1987.

Joy's work in the community also included serving as secretary/treasurer and coordinating the logistics for the Marina Silver (25th) Anniversary Committee, and secretary/treasurer to the Marina 30th Anniversary Committee; New Larger Marina Library Committee preparing planning guides and budgets and coordinating logistics for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Annual Tour de Fort Ord Bike Ride and the Picnic In The Park event to raise funds for the New Marina Library; and coordinated the logistics for the 2002 Winter Olympics Torch Relay through Marina.

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