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MARIN CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MCCDC) ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MIKE SON TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Son Brings Over 20 Years of Financial Industry Leadership and Expertise to MCCDC

Marin City, Calif. (November 13, 2023) – <u>Marin City Community Development Corporation (MCCDC)</u>, a Marin City-based nonprofit that works to enhance community development and economic self-sufficiency through employment services and financial education, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Son to MCCDC's board of directors, effective October 1, 2023.



Mike Son, MCCDC's new board member

"On behalf of Marin City Community Development Corporation, I am overjoyed to welcome Mike Son to our Board of Directors," said MCCDC executive director Christina Junker. "Mike's financial expertise, skillful networking, and, most importantly, his passion for people, will truly help foster our mission of helping our underserved communities thrive. As an approved vendor for the State of California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), I look forward to working with Mike to add student services to this program in 2024."

Son joins the MCCDC board at a critical time in the growth and expansion of the organization. Recently, MCCDC received its three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), as well as the prestigious Clubhouse International accreditation for its

Empowerment Clubhouse Program, a recovery-oriented, strengths-based community mental health organization serving individuals recovering from mental illness and associated psychosocial stressors. Additionally, in the past year, MCCDC has enhanced its workforce programs and created meaningful new cohorts and community partnerships to positively impact people's lives, such the new Empowerment Clubhouse T.H.R.I V.E. Unit.

"MCCDC programs are vital for our community – teaching individuals how to contribute and become self-sufficient," said Son. "I believe we should all help each other become the best version of ourselves, and this organization does just that. I have been a champion of MCCDC's work for years, and I'm excited to combine my business and leadership skills with my passion for helping others to assist the organization as it continues to improve lives and strengthen our community."

About Mike Son

Mike was born in Seoul, S. Korea and raised in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. After receiving his MBA from Pepperdine University, Son moved to the Bay Area where he has resided ever since. Currently, Son serves as a relationship manager with Heritage Bank of Commerce in San Rafael. Prior to Heritage Bank of Commerce, Son served as market manager at Bank of Marin, sales manager with ICM and branch manager with Chase. In addition to MCCDC, Son currently serves on the boards of Southern Marin Youth Football and National Football Alliance and is a past board member of the Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce. He resides in Mill Valley with his wife and two sons. To learn more about Marin City Community Development Corporation (MCCDC) or to donate, please visit <u>www.marincitycdc.org</u>

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ABOUT MARIN CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MCCDC)

Marin City Community Development Corporation (MCCDC) was founded in the 1970s to address the growing disparity between the small community of Marin City and broader Marin County. MCCDC's mission is to enhance community development and economic self-sufficiency through employment and financial education. Programs include workforce development and job readiness training that help individuals find meaningful employment; Below Market Rate (BMR) affordable housing and first-time buyer programs to help individuals become homeowners; and financial education services to teach clients how to manage finances. In addition, MCCDC provides culturally responsive, recovery-oriented employment services to individuals living with physical or mental health challenges through its Clubhouse International accredited Empowerment Clubhouse. For more information about MCCDC, please visit www.marincitycdc.org.

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