

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing Katherine McClary Award Recipient Hector Garcia

FROM: Mike Tobin, Director of Operations & Planning

DATE: April 7, 2025

Action Requested

Review and approve Resolution 12-2025 recognizing Katherine McClary Award recipient Hector Garcia.

Background

LAVTA is proud to recognize one of its bus operators for receiving the prestigious Katherine McClary Award. This annual award, presented by MV Transportation, is given to individuals who exemplify excellence in safety, customer service, and overall performance in public transit operations at their division.

Discussion

MV Transportation, LAVTA's contracted operations and maintenance provider, recently honored one of its dedicated bus operators with the Katherine McClary Award. This recognition highlights the operator's outstanding commitment to safety, professionalism, and exemplary service to LAVTA passengers.

Mr. Garcia has driven for Wheels for 33 years; he's never had a single accident and has a perfect attendance rate. He has consistently demonstrated an unwavering dedication to providing safe and reliable transportation. Through their efforts, they have contributed to enhancing the passenger experience and upholding LAVTA's mission of delivering high-quality transit services to the Tri-Valley community.

Receiving this award is a significant achievement and serves as a testament to the hard work and dedication of LAVTA's frontline staff. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to the award recipient and thank them for their continued service.

Recommendation

Review and approve Resolution 12-2025, recognizing Katherine McClary Award recipient Hector Garcia.

Attachments:

1. Resolution 12-2025

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2025

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LIVERMORE AMADOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY RECOGNIZING
KATHERINE MCCLARY AWARD RECIPIENT HECTOR GARCIA**

WHEREAS, MV Transportation, the contracted operator of Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) services, administers the Katherine McClary Award, a prestigious divisional honor recognizing individuals in public transit operations who exemplify the highest standards of safety, professionalism, and performance; and

WHEREAS, Hector Garcia, a dedicated bus operator, has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to these principles throughout his distinguished 33-year career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia has maintained an impeccable record of service, achieving perfect attendance throughout his tenure and upholding an accident-free safety record; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's exemplary conduct, professionalism, and dedication to public transit service make him a deserving recipient of this esteemed award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority formally recognizes the Katherine McClary Award recipient Hector Garcia in honor of his outstanding contributions to providing safe and reliable public transit in the Tri-Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

Evan Branning, Chair

ATTEST:

Christy Wegener, Executive Director