



LINCOLN RUSSELL 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Lincoln Russell began his career with Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District in September of 1976 as a Bus Operator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell was promoted to Operations Supervisor in October 2022; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his 50 years of service, Mr. Russell has demonstrated a strong commitment to MTD, its employees, and the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln has served in various capacities throughout his career, including as a Bus Operator, Temporary Supervisor, and Operations Supervisor, while also contributing as a Trainer, demonstrating strong leadership and professionalism; and a wealth of knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln has made significant contributions to the training and development of MTD employees and has consistently sought opportunities to improve District operations; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln's exceptional service has been recognized through numerous Caught in the Act (CITA) awards and other commendations; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln's 50 years of dedicated service, leadership, mentorship, and commitment to excellence have made a lasting contribution to the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District recognizes and congratulates Lincoln Russell for his outstanding service to MTD; and

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Santa Barbara metropolitan transit district PASSED AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION 2025-07 this 15th day of September 2026.

Dave Davis, Chair

Jen Lemberger, Secretary