

Mayor Ian N. Oglesby

In 2020 Ian was re-elected for a second term as Mayor of the City of Seaside CA. Ian retired from CDCR as a Correction Officer with tenure of 27 years. He served as a Seaside, Council Member for 8 years, from 2008 until 2016. Serving as Mayor Pro Tem from 2014-2016. He served for more than seven years on the Seaside Planning Commission.

In addition to continuing to advance the prosperity of the City of Seaside, Mayor Oglesby serves in many areas as community volunteer and strives to advance his leadership skills through ongoing training and education. Ian remains visible in and out of Monterey County, he currently sits on numerous boards and commissions in his on-going commitment to positively promote Seaside and improve the quality of life for residents.

Ian currently serves on the following boards/commissions Chair, Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), Past Chair, Monterey County Mayor Association, Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC), TAMC County Rail Committee, Monterey One Water (M1M), Seaside Groundwater Basin Water-master, Lead Me Home Leadership Council,

He served on the boards of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD), Ft Ord Reuse Authority and as past Chair of the Veteran Affairs & Issue (VIAD) sub-committee, Central Coast Community Energy (3CE), alternate board member for Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority (MPRWA), Monterey – Salinas Transit (MST), and the "Community Human Services: Joint Powers Authority (JPA), Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority,

Ian was born and raised in the community of North Chicago, Illinois next to the Great Lakes Navy Base, by his single mother with one older brother and sister. He enlisted United States Army at the age of seventeen. Attending Basic Training at Fort McClellan, Al. As a Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC) Specialist he received numerous letters of accommodations, awards, and medals attaining the rank of Sergeant (promotable) (E-5P). He was station at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, Ft. Lewis, Washington, Germany and South Korea. Ian arrived in Seaside in 1990 and concluded his military service in 1994 with the 2/27th Infantry Battalion, 7th Infantry Division (Light Fighters) at Ford Ord, California.

After graduating from the Correctional Peace Officer's Academy with honors, in 1995 he began his Law Enforcement career with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). He was assigned to the Correctional Training Facility (CTF) in Soledad, California; where he received a special appointment to the Security and Investigation Unit (ISU) as an Investigative Officer, investigating crimes within the prison. His additional duties included: serving as one of two Institutional Key/Tool Control Officers with policy development, review and oversight of key/tool control accountability procedures; Local Archives Liaison, and his last 18 years as a Professional Development Instructor with the facility's In Service Training Unit (IST) department, with the responsible for the yearly training of 1,700 staff members.

Ian's current non-profit board memberships include: Board Chair, Monterey College of Law, NAACP Silver Life (past local Executive Board member and Political Action Committee Chair), (Past Commander) VFW District #12 representing over 3K veterans from Redwood City to King City, (Past Commander) Seaside VFW Post #8679, American Legion Post #591, LULAC #2895 Monterey Peninsula.

Past boards: Monterey County United Way (7 yrs.), Community Foundation for Monterey County 2009/2010 Nominating Committee, and Monterey County "Overall Economic Development Commission" (OEDC).

His interests include reading non-fiction, golf and studying leadership to become a better servant leader. Mr. Oglesby is married to his beautiful wife Rita Cummings-Oglesby. They have four adult children and four grandchildren.