THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 01/24/2012 by the following vote:

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Resolution No. 2012/36	

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION OF RETIREMENT BOARD ALTENATE SEVENTH MEMBER

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors **RESOLVES THAT**:

- I. The office of the alternate seventh member of the Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association Retirement Board is vacant. Legislation effective January 1, 2012 prescribes that an election be held at the earliest possible date to fill the vacancy. (SB 203 [Chapter 124, Statutes of 2011])
- 2. The safety members of the retirement system would elect a safety member from the sheriffs group to fill this office for the remainder of the three-year term ending June 30, 2014, since the seventh member seat is currently held by a safety member from the fire suppression group. (Government Code Sections 31523(a) and 31470.2)
- 3. Nominations shall be on forms provided by the County Clerk starting on March 5, 2012 and filed in that office not later than 5 p.m. on March 30, 2012. The Clerk shall have ballots printed with the nominees' names and with blank spaces for write-in candidates. The Clerk shall have a ballot mailed no later than May 29, 2012 to each member of the appropriate group of the Retirement Association as of April 1, 2012 with a ballot envelope in which to enclose the ballot when voted, imprinted "Retirement Board Ballot" or similar words, together with a "return postage guaranteed" envelope addressed to the County Clerk for mailing the ballot envelope to that office, and with instructions that the ballot shall be marked and returned to the County Clerk before 5 p.m. on election day. (See No.4 below)
- 4. <u>Election Day</u> is hereby fixed as June 26, 2012. Any Ballot reaching the County Clerk's Office after 5 p.m. on June 26, 2012 shall be voided and not counted.
- 5. <u>Notice</u> of election and nomination procedure shall be given by the Clerk by publishing a copy of this resolution at least once in the <u>Contra Costa Times</u>, <u>West Contra Costa Times</u>, <u>San Ramon Valley Times</u>, and the <u>Ledger Post Dispatch</u> at least ten days before the last day for receiving nominations. (See No 3 above)
- 6. On June 27, 2012, the County Clerk shall cause all valid ballots to be publicly opened, counted, and tallied by an Election Board, which shall forthwith certify the return to this Board; and this Board shall declare the winners elected, or arrange for a run-off election in case of a tie.
- 7. If the County Clerk receives no valid nominations for any position, he shall so inform this Board which shall call a new election therefore; and if the Clerk receives only one nomination for any position, he shall so notify this Board which shall direct the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of the nominated member as prescribed in Government Code Section 31523(c).

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

Contact: Timothy Ewell, 925-335-1036 ATTESTED: January 24, 2012

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:, Deputy

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