

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2015/464**

**recognizing Don Tatzin for 30 years of service to the Town of Lafayette.**

Whereas, Don Tatzin started as a community volunteer in 1979 when he joined the Parks and Recreation Commission and served as the chairperson in 1982-83; he went on to serve on the Planning Commission in 1984-85; and

Whereas, Don Tatzin was first elected to the City Council in November 1985 when he was 33 years old; subsequently Don went on to serve as Mayor six times beginning in 1990, again in 1992, 1997, 2002, 2009 and most recently in 2014; and

Whereas, Don's service to Lafayette has been varied and expansive, he has co-chaired a number of Lafayette ballot measure campaigns; been the Council liaison to Youth, Crime Prevention Commissions, and School Districts; served as a Board Member on the Southwest Area Transportation Committee (SWAT), Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA), County Connection, and the Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO); he continues to serve on the Lafayette Community Foundation and on the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation; along with other committees and commissions; and

Whereas, Don holds a B.S. in Urban Studies and Planning and a B.S. in Economics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and a Master of City Planning, he holds a Master of Economics from the Australian National University, and he is a recipient of a Rotary International Fellowship for study in Australia; and

Whereas, Councilmember Tatzin has been an exceptional agent of the public trust, continuing to serve as a thoughtful, energetic member of an effective council; and

Whereas, Don is a 39-year Lafayette resident where he and his wife Ellen have selflessly given back to their community in many ways.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Don Tatzin *for 30 years of dedication and loyalty to Lafayette and its residents.*

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair,  
District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**

District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

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.

ATTESTED: December 15, 2015

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy