

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/130**

**RECOGNIZING the contributions of Emily Purvis on her 23 years of service to Contra Costa County.**

WHEREAS in April of 1994, Emily Purvis started her career as a temporary Clerk-Experienced Level Typist with the former Building Inspection Department; and  
WHEREAS in January 1995, Emily was promoted to a permanent position with Contra Costa County in the former Building Inspection Department as a Experienced Level Clerk; and  
WHEREAS in September 1999 she was promoted to Senior Clerk; and  
WHEREAS in 2004 she promoted again to become a Building Plan Checker I with the Building Inspection Department; and  
WHEREAS in 2008, when Building Inspection Department merged with Community Development to form the Department of Conservation and Development, Emily served the residents of Contra Costa County by playing an integral part of the Application and Permit team; and  
WHEREAS she performed various functions during her tenure with the Department; such as Records Librarian, Subpoena Documentation Clerk and Custodian of Records; and  
WHEREAS throughout her career with the Department, has been an ambassador of excellent public service, with her warm welcoming manner, to the citizens of Contra Costa County; and  
WHEREAS her kind and generous acknowledgement and organization of milestone celebrations and gatherings for staff within the Department throughout the years has contributed significantly to morale and camaraderie; and  
WHEREAS Emily actively serves her community through faith-based organizations, holding the positions of Deaconess Missionary, Outreach President at the Church of God in Christ, Registration Coordinator for the Vallejo Outreach Community that serves over 10,000 people yearly; and  
WHEREAS Emily continues to devote her time and energy to uplifting the young women within the community at public speaking events as a motivational speaker and has done outreach from New York to Los Angeles; and  
WHEREAS Emily still finds time to teach Sunday School, summer Vacation Bible Study and is part of Prayer Partners; and  
WHEREAS graduated from the Fashion Institute of New York with a degree in Fashion Construction and has been a Dressmaker for more than forty years; designing and sewing all of her own clothing; and  
WHEREAS she is proud to be the mother of three children, three grandchildren and three adopted grandchildren; and  
WHEREAS she proclaims her greatest inspiration and motivation to be her faith.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Emily Purvis be recognized upon her retirement for her 23 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County and for the high quality of work performed during her career.

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair,  
District II Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I 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: March 15, 2016

David J. Twa,

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