

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2017/109

In the matter of honoring Jan Watson upon her retirement from Contra Costa County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority

Whereas, Jan Watson has served as the Executive Director of Contra Costa County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority since August 2008, a public agency whose purpose is to assist low-income elderly, blind and disabled people to remain safely in their homes by referring in-home care providers from the Public Authority registry and enrolling providers into the State system; and

Whereas, during that time Ms. Watson managed the day-to-day operations of the Public Authority while implementing the changing State requirements to the enrollment process for in-home care providers; and

Whereas, prior to her role as Executive Director of Contra Costa County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Ms. Watson served as Eligibility Worker, Social Worker, Social Work Supervisor and Division Manager of Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department. In these capacities she provided leadership and ingenuity on an array of important issues over a variety of programs; and

Whereas, Ms. Watson's service as an active member on several committees, including: the Fall Prevention Committee and the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program is highly valued and appreciated; and

Whereas, Ms. Watson's positive impact on the community is not limited to her Executive Director role. She personally gives back to the community in numerous ways; She was president of SEIU local 525 and served as chief shop steward from 1992 through 1997; and

Whereas, upon retirement Ms. Watson will enjoy more time with family and friends, more San Francisco Giants baseball games and more traveling abroad; and

Whereas, the staff of Contra Costa County In Home Supportive Services Public Authority: Elizabeth Dondi, Kim Linam, Yolanda Patterson, Sandra Hare, Lorena Orellana, Donna Burton, Hugo Zambrano, Michelle Ramirez, Beatriz Salgado, Helen Cabrera, Lionel Galiste, Chet Saechao, Stacey Smith, Monique Rodriguez-Redd and Alexandra Vargas congratulate Ms. Watson on her retirement and are profoundly grateful for her leadership as the Executive Director of the Contra Costa County Public Authority.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County congratulates Jan Watson upon the occasion of her retirement and thanks her for 27 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the people of Contra Costa County, California.

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair, District V Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV 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 21, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy