

*The Board of Directors of the  
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2017/8**

**Honoring Battalion Chief Tom Oakley on his retirement from the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District after 34 years of service.**

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley began his career in public service as an Apprentice Firefighter for the Contra Costa County Consolidated Fire Protection District in April 1983; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley promoted to Senior Firefighter (Engineer) in May of 1994; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley promoted to Captain and also served as a Shift Training Captain starting in October of 1996; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley has served as a Battalion Chief since December 2013; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley served as Program Manager of the Technical Rescue, Bull Dozer, and Heavy Equipment Operations; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley served as a District rater and topic instructor for several Firefighter-Recruit and Engineer Academies; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley served as a Member, Team Leader, and Subject Matter Expert for the Federal Emergency Management Agency - California Task Force 4 - Urban Search and Rescue Team; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley has received several commendations throughout his career for his actions during incident responses; and

WHEREAS, Tom Oakley served as an integral member and architect of the District's Urban Search and Rescue and Heavy Equipment Programs, mentoring dozens of Firefighters in their quest to be expert Rescuers and Operators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors thanks and honors Tom Oakley for his dedicated and outstanding service to the residents of Contra Costa County and wishes him well on his retirement from the Fire District and in all his future endeavors.

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

Chair, District V Supervisor

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District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

District III Supervisor

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**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: June 13, 2017

David J. Twa,

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