

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2018/186

recognizing the relief efforts that supported the Concord community during the Galindo Fire at the Renaissance Two construction site for apartments that began on April 24, 2018.

Whereas, in the early morning hours of April 24th, Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ConFire) responded to a blaze at approximately 1:00 am at the construction site of new apartments at Galindo Street near Concord Avenue in Concord, which was quickly declared a 3 alarm fire; and

Whereas, the fire was contained to the construction site and did not spread to other structures in the downtown area; and

Whereas, the Concord Police Department managed the evacuation of the neighboring apartments and ensured the neighboring 250 residents were evacuated and reached safety; and

Whereas, the Red Cross established a disaster relief shelter at First Presbyterian Church of Concord, 1965 Colfax Street and the church opened their facilities to the evacuees; and

Whereas, the following local Concord businesses donated food or resources to the evacuees and first responders: Pacific Services Credit Union, Apparel Clean Linen Company, Taqueria Los Gallos, Kinder's Meats, Deli & BBQ, Vinnie's Bar & Grill, The Veranda, Whole Foods 365, MOD Pizza, Super Duper Burger, and Umpqua Bank; and

Whereas, White Pony Express, a local non-profit organization that connects vendor donated food to those in need, donated lunches to the evacuees; and

Whereas, Contra Costa County Health Services managed health advisories regarding the air quality during the days that fire burned; and

Whereas, the Contra Costa Crisis Center shared information with the public during the crisis via 211 crisis hotline; and

Whereas, several departments within the City of Concord provided support during the crisis: Office of the City Manager, Community and Economic Development, Planning and Housing, Economic Development, Building, Engineering, Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning and Public works; and

Whereas, these contributions ranged from response and status updates to the community, verifying building integrity of Renaissance One apartment building, setting up and managing road closures, assisting in temporary shelters, cleaning the streets of the debris, etc.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor ConFire, the City of Concord, the Concord Police Department, Contra Costa County Health Services, Red Cross and the Contra Costa Crisis Center for doing an extraordinary job protecting the community. Now therefore be it further resolved that Board of Supervisors recognizes The Veranda, Whole Foods 365, MOD Pizza, Super Duper Burger, Umpqua Bank, First Presbyterian Church of Concord, Apparel Clean Linen Company, Taqueria Los Gallos, Kinder's Meats, Pacific Service Credit Union, Vinnie's Bar & Grill and White Pony Express for their extraordinary generosity and contributions to all those in need during the crisis.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

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District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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District III Supervisor

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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: May 22, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy