

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2018/570**

Recognizing Don Tatzin upon his retirement from the Lafayette City Council

Whereas, Don Tatzin has brought his wisdom to every issue facing Lafayette for over 30 years, earning praise as a local leader who listens to and respects everyone he meets; and

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, 2014 and most recently 2018; and

Whereas, Don's service to Lafayette has been varied and expansive; he has co-chaired a number of Lafayette ballot measure campaign, been the Council liaison to Youth, served on 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), the Lafayette Community Foundation and on the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation, along with other committees and commissions; and

Whereas, Don is proud of improvements to Lafayette's downtown and to its streets, and of the library and library spending priorities; he leaves his seat as Mayor especially proud of Lafayette's fiscal responsibility and its financial health; and

Whereas, Mayor Tatzin's moral leadership and his unwavering transparency has brought him praise as a good public servant at any level of politics; as a 42-year resident of Lafayette he and his wife Ellen have selflessly and tirelessly given back to their beloved community.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Don Tatzin for 33 years of dedication and loyalty to Lafayette and its residents.

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

Chair, District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

District III 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: November 13, 2018

David J. Twa,

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