

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2019/112**

**Declaring May 9 to May 19, 2019 as the 23rd Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week.**

WHEREAS, quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, creating new permanently affordable homes and preserving and improving existing housing helps our residents maintain community roots and encourages racial and economic diversity for generations; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes close to public transit and jobs reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide low income families better access to opportunities and amenities; and

WHEREAS, empowering and engaging local resident leaders helps to shape better housing, tenant protections, and development policies; and

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations, faith-based groups, and many others continue to build inclusive communities by providing shelter, homes and support for low-income people and those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions such as (insert appropriate language), play an important role by raising local resources for affordable housing to leverage federal, state and other funds; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 23 years and will feature 17 events in 9 cities, acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable housing; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County do hereby proclaim May 9 – 19th, 2019 as the 23rd Annual Affordable Housing Week in Contra Costa County, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County will work to support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of Contra Costa County to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities.

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair, 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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**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: May 7, 2019

David J. Twa,

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