

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2020/42**

**Recognizing Lamorinda CERT as the 2019 Moraga Chamber of Commerce Non Profit of the Year.**

Lamorinda CERT is a community based disaster response team for the cities of Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda and the surrounding unincorporated areas in Contra Costa County, training residents to be volunteer emergency responders and planning for disaster mitigation and response by teaching preparedness, search and rescue, small fire suppression, mass casualty medical response, radio communications and more; and

Whereas, Founded in 1997, Lamorinda CERT has trained in excess of 1000 residents, operating under a “Train and Maintain” model where the hope is that those people who graduate from the Basic Training Series will continue to be active members. Currently 500 members self-identify as active members with a core of about 100 attending meetings regularly; and

Whereas, Lamorinda CERT is a volunteer based program sponsored by the Moraga-Orinda Fire District. It is directed by a Steering Committee made up of representatives from each of the three municipalities plus the Program Manager, Registrar, Public Information Officer and Volunteer Coordinator with fire and law representatives acting in ex-officio roles. Most of the instructors are FEMA trained subject matter expert volunteers with fire and law professionals presenting the Fire Safety and Terrorism modules.

that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor **Lamorinda CERT for their dedication to the residents of Lamorinda and Contra Costa County.**

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
Chair, District II Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
Chair, District I 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: February 11, 2020

David J. Twa,

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