

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/98

In the matter of honoring Concord Police Chief Guy Swanger on his retirement

Whereas, Chief Swanger has served in law enforcement for over 36 years; and

Whereas, he holds a B.A. in History from the University of San Diego and an M.P.A. from San Diego State University; and

Whereas, Chief Swanger graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2008; and

Whereas, he had previously served over 26 years with the San Diego Police Department and obtained the rank of captain; and

Whereas, his experience included leading several investigative units, involving over 165 detectives and 25 civilian support staff; and

Whereas, he was the commanding officer for the Mid City Division, San Diego's largest, and was the Executive Director of the San Diego Family Justice Center under the Office of the Mayor; and

Whereas, Chief Swanger also co-authored a book entitled "Managing Innovation in Policing: The Untapped Potential of the Middle Manager," which has been used by university and command colleges; and

Whereas, Chief Guy Swanger took the helm of the Concord Police Department on January 3, 2011; and

Whereas, he currently serves as a board member for the National Council on Crime and Delinquency; and

Whereas Chief Swanger is a member for the State of California AARP Livable Communities Committee; and

Whereas, he served as Chair of the Contra Costa Chiefs of Police Association in 2017; and

Whereas, he was also instrumental in helping bring a Central County Family Justice Center to Concord in order to assist family violence victims and served on their Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Chief Swanger has worked diligently to improve safety across Concord leading to reductions in violent crime across the city.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Guy Swanger on the occasion of his retirement and honors his dedication to the safety of our community.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair, District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
Chair, District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

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: March 31, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy