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

In the matter of: Resolution No. 2020/301

Recognizing the Contra Costa County Census 2020 Complete County Steering Committee

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County recognizes the contributions of the Contra Costa County Census 2020 Complete County Steering Committee; and WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018, the Board of Supervisors authorized the establishment of a Complete County Steering Committee to guide the County's 2020 Census outreach effort; and

WHEREAS, the Complete County Committee, led by Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair and Supervisor Candace Anderson, Vice Chair was selected from a pool of individuals who represented organizations with deep connections to hard-to-count populations within the County and who have the capacity to leverage regional cooperation through existing community networks across all areas of the County; and WHEREAS, on February 19, 2019, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors appointed Fran Biderman, Alvaro Fuentes, Samuel Houston, Melody Howe Weintraub, Terry Koehne, Mariana Moore, Mark Orcutt, Andres Orozco, and Ali Saidi as At-Large members of the Complete Count Committee, and appointed the following supervisorial district representatives, Lina Velasco, District I, Aparna Madireddi, District II, Linda Soliven, District III: Lauren Babb, District IV, and Lynn Reichard-Enea, District V; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Census 2020 Complete Count Steering Committee Steering Committee members served as ambassadors for the 2020 Census within their region and/or across diverse sectors and communities countywide, developed a strategic plan to engage residents in hard to count populations, oversaw the budget, coordinated the grant program, helped to organize community events, communicated through their networks, and made presentations to community groups; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Committee and its members to build a grassroots coalition of trusted messengers throughout the county, led Contra Costa County's to the third highest self-response for counties in the State of California, and its 77.4% self-response rate surpassed the 2010 self-response rate by 72.1%.

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Census 2020 Complete Count Steering Committee through hundreds of hours of work and strategic leadership guaranteed fair representation and protected approximately \$1 billion dollars in funding for critical infrastructure and programs for the next decade; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby recognizes and thanks the Contra Costa County Census 2020 Complete Count Steering Committee members listed above, and extends its deepest appreciation for their commitment to ensuring a complete and accurate count.

CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair, District II Supervisor

# JOHN GIOIA 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: November 10, 2020
David J. Twa,