

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/295

In the Matter of Honoring Leslie Stewart, Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commissioner on the Occasion of her Retirement

WHEREAS, Commissioner Leslie Stewart, representing the League of Women Voters, was a charter member of the Hazardous Materials Commission when it was formed in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Leslie Stewart was Chairperson of the Hazardous Materials Commission from 1995 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Chairperson, the Hazardous Materials Commission provided valuable advice to the Board of Supervisors on many complex and contentious issues, most notably the creation and implementation of the County's Industrial Safety Ordinance and its predecessors; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Chairperson, Leslie Stewart led the Hazardous Materials Commission through a comprehensive process to author an Environmental Justice Report in 2000 that paved the way for the adoption of the County's Environmental Justice policy; and

WHEREAS, after stepping down as Chairperson she served as an alternate for the League of Women Voters to the Hazardous Materials Commission from 2005 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, she returned to the Commission in July of 2009, as the primary representative for the League of Women Voters and has served in that role ever since; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Stewart served with integrity and commitment and established a culture within the Commission that is a fair and inviting forum for discussion and debate, with the aim of creating thoughtful and balanced recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Leslie Stewart for over three decades of service on the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission and is grateful for her dedication and service to the safety of our community.

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 17, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy