# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2020/302

RECOGNIZING the contributions of Christopher Lau on his 20 years of service to Contra Costa County.

WHEREAS, in 2000, Christopher Lau started his career with the Public Works Department as an Engineer in the Engineering Services Division: and

Whereas, in 2002, he became a registered Civil Engineer in the State of California; and

Whereas, in February 2003, he was recognized by Supervisor Donna Gerber for his help in putting together a successful meeting with the residents of Concord Avenue in Brentwood; and

Whereas, in 2003, he was promoted to Associate Civil Engineer in the Engineering Services Division; and

**Whereas**, in August 2005, he received the "Award of Excellence" for his work in updating the East County Regional Fee which benefited the construction of the SR4 Bypass and several major projects in East County; and

**WHEREAS,** in April 2006, he received the "Award of Excellence" for his teamwork on community outreach that resulted in the newsletter called the "Community Informer"; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2006, he was part of the Transportation Division team that received the J. Michael Walford Team of the Year Award for looking into opportunities to improve customer service to the communities; and

WHEREAS, in November 2007, he was promoted to Senior Civil Engineer in the Transportation Engineering Division; and

WHEREAS, in November 2009, he was part of the Vasco Road Safety Project team that won the J. Michael Walford Team of the Year Award for demonstrating excellent coordination and negotiation skills to get this project through the project development phase, which included obtaining environmental permits, designing the project and getting it to Caltrans Local Assistance for final approval; and

WHEREAS in February 2017, he was part of the Special Districts Project Delivery Team that won the J. Michael Walford Team of the Year Award for outstanding performance by delivering eight projects in seven communities, from initial planning to construction, in a single construction season; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, he was promoted to Supervising Civil Engineer in the Maintenance Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher is a skilled BBQ'er who is the lead chef for the Public Works Spring and Fall BBQs, that are important functions providing great opportunities for morale and team building.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS BY THE BOARD RESOLVED,** that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize and honor Christopher Lau for his 20 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County and for the high quality of work performed by him during his career. *Passed and Adopted on December 8, 2020, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa.* 

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 or the date shown.
ATTESTED: December 8, 2020
David J. Twa,
By:, Deputy