

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/18

Douglas R DeVries, Animal Services Lieutenant, on the occasion of his 20 years of service and retirement with Contra Costa County Animal Services.

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2021, Douglas R. DeVries is completing 20 years of service for Contra Costa County Animal Services as a lieutenant rank; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries has previously held the ranks of officer and sergeant of Animal Services; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries was integral in the county's first Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Animal Ordinance and training of officers and sergeants therein; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries has held the longest departmental role of fleet manager for Contra Costa Animal Services vehicles; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries has held an accomplished role of Office of Emergency Services Animal Services Liaison, providing service during emergency fires throughout the state; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries has held the ancillary duty of overseeing the County's Animal Response Team, providing assistance to animals and people in need; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries held a vital role in the interfacing of networks to promote dispatch communications resolution; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries has held departmental roles of president and representative to two local unions; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries was dedicated to the pursuit of researching case law for the department; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries was vital to the recruitment and training of new officers; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries was deeply dedicated to the involvement of coaching local High School football teams and supporting all local athletic causes; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries was a loyal partner and friend to local law enforcement; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries was vigilant in providing customer support to local Martinez businesses; WHEREAS Douglas DeVries provided countless hours of debate and humor to his co-workers.

That Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Douglas R. DeVries for his long and dedicated service and wishes him the best on his future endeavors. He will be deeply missed!

DIANE BURGIS

Chair, District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II 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: February 2, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy