

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/166

Proclaiming May 13th-20th, 2021 as the 25th Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week

WHEREAS, quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities;

WHEREAS, affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities who are an essential part of our community;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences have placed an unprecedented number of tenants at risk of eviction or significant rental debt and threatens the stability of non-profit and small-scale housing providers to provide stable affordable housing;

WHEREAS, rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or live in cars and on the street, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity;

WHEREAS, creating new permanently affordable homes, preserving, and improving existing housing makes for stable, vibrant communities, by reducing homelessness, helping residents maintain community roots, and fostering racial and economic equity for generations;

WHEREAS, affordable homes close to public transit and jobs reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide low-income families better access to opportunities and amenities;

WHEREAS, when non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations, faith-based groups, and many others come together to invest in affordable homes for all, they continue to build inclusive communities that support low-income people and interrupt patterns of racial and economic inequity in housing;

WHEREAS, this week is part of a Bay Area Affordable Housing Month because the housing crisis can only be resolved when the entire 9-county region takes action to expand affordable housing and end homelessness;

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions such as Contra Costa County, play an important role by raising local resources for affordable housing to leverage federal, state and other funds,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that *the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors* hereby proclaim(s) May 13-20, 2021 as the 25th Annual Affordable Housing Week in Contra Costa County; and **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the *Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors* will work to support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of Contra Costa County to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities.

DIANE BURGIS
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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: May 11, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy