

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2021/364**

In the Matter of Recognizing Shelter, Inc. on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. grew out of community meetings organized to tackle an increase in homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Since 1986, over 263,000 children, women and men have been helped through a three tier approach aimed at preventing homelessness, breaking the cycle of homelessness and providing affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. started in Contra Costa County and now has expanded to Solano and Sacramento Counties; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. provides shelter services as well as additional wrap around services including: case management, employment assistance and housing navigation; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, they have had an unprecedented amount of demand on their services and have been one of the community-based organizations to help tenants apply for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP); and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc.'s vision is to rebuild lives one family at a time, by helping them re-establish a home, and assisting with the skills and resources needed to live the life they deserve; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. serves veterans who are at risk of losing their housing as well as those veterans who are homeless through the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) which provides eligible veteran families with financial assistance, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. is an active member of the Contra Costa Continuum of Care and have been active on the Council on Homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Shelter, Inc. for their 35 years of service to helping the homeless population in our community.

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**DIANE BURGIS**

Chair, District III Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**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 9, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy