

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2021/370

Launching the “2021 Counties Care – Holiday Food Fight”

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties originated as a Contra Costa County project; and

WHEREAS, The Food Bank works heroically on the front lines of the daily effort to address food inadequacies, providing food to approximately 119,000 residents of Contra Costa County monthly; and

WHEREAS, one in seven people in this County need the Food Bank’s assistance at this time; and

WHEREAS, climate, power outages, devastating fires, COVID-19, housing shortages, skyrocketing rents and other societal pressures create extra demands on the Food Bank’s budget, due to reduced access to fresh produce, as well as the necessity to serve people that need extra help to make ends meet and navigate their changing situations; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank is enabled by our monetary donations from County employees to purchase and distribute fresh produce, which makes up nearly 55% of everything they dispense to our neighbors; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, approximately 6,530 employees of Contra Costa County, in virtually every department, have participated in this annual drive to serve the residents of Contra Costa County who are in need and have over the last 19 years raised approximately \$1.5 million toward this effort; and

WHEREAS, the “2021 Counties Care - Holiday Food Fight” will take place between November 15th and December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, County employees encourage the public to participate in the “2021 Counties Care - Holiday Food Fight” between the employees of Contra Costa and Solano counties by donating generously and often to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano online in a corresponding “people-to-people” challenge;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby recognizes this great and constant need in the community, and commends, encourages, and challenges employees and residents of Contra Costa and Solano counties to open their hearts and wallets to assist the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties and its client organizations during the coming holiday season; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby officially continues the annual challenge with Solano County and kicks off the “2021 Counties Care - Holiday Food Fight” and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby encourages all citizens of Contra Costa and Solano counties to extend the generous holiday spirit throughout the year to help those less fortunate.

DIANE BURGIS
Chair, District III Supervisor

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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