

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2022/12**

recognizing Rick Ramacier upon his retirement from Central Contra Costa Transit Authority.

Rick Ramacier has worked for over 32 years with the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA), culminating in his service as General Manager for the past 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Rick was the Accessible Services Manager from 1992-1994 and helped establish and develop an outstanding paratransit service, serving the needs of the most vulnerable in our community; and

WHEREAS, Rick also served as the Director of Service Planning from 1994-1998, and improved the fixed route service and paratransit service to truly help the communities served by CCCTA, and forged positive relationships with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Contra Costa Transit Authority to ensure appropriate funding to maintain and grow CCCTA's public transit system; and

WHEREAS appointed the General Manager since 1998, Rick has led the agency to create a professional, diverse, and inclusive culture at CCCTA; and

WHEREAS, Rick developed a collaborative and cohesive relationship with the Board of Directors, helping them reach decisions to provide critical transit services, which enabled CCCTA to serve the community -- from students to seniors throughout Central and Southwest Contra Costa; and

WHEREAS, Rick has continued to lead CCCTA to make major improvements in the sustainability and quality of its public transit services, including creating the hybrid electric fleet, new all electric bus service, coordinating regional paratransit services in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, and leading other bus operators in developing successful expenditure plans for sales tax measures, which increased transit services throughout Contra Costa; and

WHEREAS, Rick is a well respected public transit leader in the region, the State of California, and in the Nation. He served with distinction as Chair of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Bay Area Partnership Board, Chair of the Clipper Executive Board, Association Board Member and Chair of the Legislative Committee of the California Transit Association, Chair of the Board of Directors of the California Association for Coordinated Transportation and Chair of the Accessibility Committee of the American Public Transportation Association; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID pandemic, Rick provided strong leadership and support for CCCTA, Tri Delta, LAVTA and WestCat, helping create an innovative one seat paratransit service to provide safe and efficient services for our communities' riders relying on these critical transit services; and

WHEREAS, Rick was also an important member of the Bay Area Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Taskforce, working with Transit Operators, Labor, and Elected Officials, resulting in the Taskforce adopting vital rider and worker covid safety protocols, as well as crafting a future pathway for transit recovery in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, as Rick leaves CCCTA in a solid financial position, stable labor relations, and its bus and paratransit services poised to regain ridership and ready to take on the next generation of growth and mobility options; and also leaves the leadership of CCCTA in the capable hands of those he has carefully mentored and guided through

the years to assume management positions within the agency; and  
**WHEREAS**, Rick’s tremendous dedication, insight and vision into transit in the Bay Area will truly be missed.

that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Rick Ramacier for his leadership, service and dedication to the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority and the citizens of Contra Costa.

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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

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**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: January 11, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

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