

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/86

IN THE MATTER OF recognizing the contributions of Mark de la O for his 25 years of service to Contra Costa County

WHEREAS Mark de la O began his career with Contra Costa County at the Public Works Department in 1997 as an Engineering Technician – Entry in the Design Division; and

WHEREAS in 1998, Mark was promoted to the position of Engineer – Entry in the Design Division and received recognition for leading his division as a “donor representative” for the 1998 Contra Costa County Combined Charities Drive; and

WHEREAS also in 1998, Mark rotated to the Construction Division and back to the Design Division in November of 1999; and

WHEREAS in 2001, Mark promoted to Engineer – Journey while in the Design Division, and subsequently rotated to the Maintenance Division; and

WHEREAS in 2002, Mark received a J. Michael Walford Award Nomination as Project Manager of the Year Award for his work on the Rodeo Creek Bioengineering Sites; and

WHEREAS in 2004, Mark became a Registered Civil Engineer (P.E.) in the State of California; and

WHEREAS in 2005, Mark received an Award of Excellence for his quick response for a curb installation on Colusa Avenue in Kensington; and

WHEREAS also in 2005, Mark received a “Thank You” from Public Works Director Maurice Shiu for his work on the Rossmoor Basin Project and rotated to the Transportation Division; and

WHEREAS in 2006, Mark received an Award of Excellence for his extensive work on community outreach, in the form of producing a “Community Informer” and was nominated for the J. Michael Walford Team of the Year Award for developing Transportation Engineering’s Community Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS in 2007, Mark promoted to Project Level Engineer in the Transportation Division; and

WHEREAS in 2013, Mark received an A grade in his Public Works Administration class; and

WHEREAS in 2014, Mark received a commendation for coordinating and developing a comprehensive Signing Plan to reduce wayward trucks in Crockett; and

WHEREAS also in 2014, Mark received recognition and commendation from Public Works Director Julia Bueren for attending a special community meeting at the request of Supervisor Glover and the excellent customer service provided at the meeting; and

WHEREAS Mark supports the management of the 19-mile long Iron Horse Corridor (IHC), formerly known as the Southern Pacific right of way. Mark was the IHC manager in 2007 and 2008 which included being the staff person to the IHC Advisory Committee, and working with utilities and residents adjacent to the IHC. Mark has been instrumental in moving IHC projects to completion; and

WHEREAS Mark acted as Bay Point Crossing Guard Program Facilitator for Supervisor Glover’s District V Office from 2007 to 2020; and

WHEREAS Mark acts as the Public Works Liaison for the San Ramon Valley Street Smarts Program from 2008 to present. The San Ramon Valley Street Smarts Program is a collaborative effort among various local agencies to support traffic, bicyclist and pedestrian safety for school children; and

WHEREAS Mark, is a proud Giants and 49ers fan, is widely recognized as a “can do” guy, a great storyteller, and devoted to public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and honor Mark de la O for his 25 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III 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: March 22, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy