

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/166

Recognizing El Cerrito Fire Chief Michael Pigoni's 40 Years of Service

WHEREAS, El Cerrito Fire Chief Michael Pigoni has faithfully-served the City of El Cerrito in West Contra Costa County for 27 years with dedication, excellence, and compassion, and on his upcoming retirement is deserving of County recognition; and

WHEREAS, Michael's career began more than 40 years ago with the Geyserville Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Michael has served on the Geyserville Fire Protection District Board of Directors as a Board Member, Treasurer and President for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Michael has served over 600 people as the Head Chef for Geyserville Volunteer Fire Department dinners and fundraisers and raised more than \$80,000 annually for equipment; and

WHEREAS, Michael began his distinguished career at the El Cerrito Fire Department in 1995 as a firefighter, earned promotion to Captain in 2000, earned promotion to Battalion Chief in 2007, and achieved the Department's highest position, Fire Chief, in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Michael has led several strike teams as Strike Team Leader; and

WHEREAS, Michael has worked successfully with the Public Works Department, partnering agencies, and the community to strengthen vegetation management programs, emergency operations, and response plans, thereby enhancing safety and saving lives and property; and

WHEREAS, Michael has served in every rank within the Fire Department and consistently succeeded in empowering others to believe in their abilities, excel in their jobs, advance in rank, and provide professional service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Michael is loved and supported devotedly by his wife Carol and his chocolate Labrador Retriever, Mousse.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize in gratitude El Cerrito Fire Chief Michael Pigoni for his distinguished record of service to the Greater Bay Area, Contra Costa County and the El Cerrito community and extends to him sincere appreciation and best wishes for continued happiness and success in retirement.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

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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: May 3, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy