

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/214

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WHEREAS, Anne O was born and raised in the East Bay, having graduated from Middle College High School in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Anne received a Bachelor of Science in Human Development from the University of California, Davis and a Master of Social Work with a concentration in Leadership Development, Community Organizing, Planning, and Administration from the University of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, from 2011 to 2016, she developed her skills as an Economic Development Analyst with the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (EDA), where she had active roles in planning and developing the *Building on Our Assets Report 2011*, *East Bay Advanced Manufacturing Partnership*, and the annual *East Bay Innovation Awards*; and

WHEREAS, in her role with East Bay EDA, Anne managed the membership of 150 organizations, the relationships with 21 cities, and worked closely with the Workforce Development Boards of Alameda and Contra Costa counties; and

WHEREAS, Anne O became Chief of Staff for Supervisor Karen Mitchoff in 2016; and

WHEREAS, during her six-year tenure, Anne has developed strong partnerships with county stakeholders, provided erudite strategic insights, and brought forward critical initiatives across the county; and

WHEREAS, Anne has worked diligently with Contra Costa County Airport staff to bring new tenants to county airports, identify funding for the new Air Traffic Control Tower at Buchanan Field, and helped to initiate and expand drone testing at both airports; and

WHEREAS, Anne's leadership throughout the COVID-19 pandemic led the District 4 staff in dispersing vital COVID-19 information to the public, ensured seniors had access to vaccines, helped small businesses access government grants financial assistance programs, and assisted many tenants access the Emergency Rental Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, Anne has worked with community stakeholders to develop successful initiatives across the county including extensive collaboration on Contra Costa Cares and Stand Together Contra Costa; and

WHEREAS, Anne collaborated with Asian American Pacific Islander Coalition to establish the first-ever Lunar New Year Celebration held by the Board of Supervisors to celebrate and share the diversity of the cultures within Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, Anne is the current Vice Chair and incoming Chair of the Contra Costa College Foundation, where as a proud alumnus, she works to ensure the next generation has the resources and support she experienced growing up in West Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the Contra Costa Red Cross Leadership Council; and

WHEREAS, Anne O has mentored her staff and opened opportunities for them to try new things, expand their skill sets, and supported their leadership skills and development; and

WHEREAS, while Anne O will be moving forward with the next steps in her career, she will always be known and honored as a leader, mentor, friend, and a cherished member of the Contra Costa County family.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Anne O on the occasion of her years of service to the County and honors her hard work and dedication to the residents of District 4 and our community.

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: June 7, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy