

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/279

Recognizing Deputy Health Director, Randy Sawyer, for 30 years of service to Contra Costa Health Services and our community.

WHEREAS, Randy Sawyer began his career with Contra Costa Health as an Accidental Release Prevention Engineer with the Hazardous Materials Division in 1992; and

WHEREAS, in this position, Mr. Sawyer worked closely with local refineries and chemical facilities to prevent accidents, which were common in the 1980s and 1990s and greatly impacted the health of our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sawyer worked with stakeholders to develop a nationally recognized Industrial Safety Ordinance – which was passed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sawyer worked with industry leaders and, Contra Costa Community Awareness and Emergency Response to develop the Community Warning System, which has been instrumental in alerting our community of incidents that may have a health impact to surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sawyer served as Director of the Hazardous Materials Division from 2004 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sawyer was instrumental in leading and shaping policies surrounding Statewide hazardous material/waste programs, serving on the California Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Forum Board from 2005 through 2020 and as its chair from 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, Mr. Sawyer was promoted to Deputy Health Director, where he oversaw the Hazardous Materials, Environmental Health, Emergency Medical Services and Climate Health and Policy divisions; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of the last two years, Mr. Sawyer has played an instrumental role in leading the COVID-19 response, serving as the deputy incident commander and leading the Department Operations Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors Randy Sawyer for 30 years of public service and gives its full appreciation for his commitment to the people of Contra Costa County upon his retirement.

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: August 16, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy