

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/352

In the matter of recognizing the John Muir Community Health Fund on the Occasion of its 25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the John Muir Community Health Fund was established in 1997 when the John Muir Medical Center and Mt. Diablo Health Care District merged to form the John Muir Health System. The John Muir Health System established and funded an independent Community Benefit Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the John Muir Community Health Fund is comprised of three representatives appointed by the City of Concord, and two representatives appointed by the City of Pleasant Hill and five members appointed by the John Muir Association; and

WHEREAS, the John Muir Community Health Fund's mission is to distribute grants and partner with community-based nonprofit organizations to create sustainable health initiatives that expand and enhance health care and wellness services for those most in need in Central and East Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, over their 25-year history, the John Muir Community Health Fund has distributed over \$31.5 million in grant funding to over 100 community-based nonprofit organizations that have delivered essential, health-related services to hundreds of thousands of Contra Costa residents; and

WHEREAS, the John Muir Community Health Fund has worked to support the creation of partnerships that have been recognized by the State of California and nationally, such as the "Healthcare Careers Pathway," a partnership between Empowered Aging, Opportunity Junction, Mt. Diablo Adult Education, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, and Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa, which has expanded, with a \$5.5 million dollar grant from the State of California, to five additional counties in California; and

WHEREAS, the John Muir Community Health Fund has evolved from supporting organizations that deliver direct medical care to building lasting relationships with community-based nonprofit organizations that address the social determinants of health and systemic racism leading to better health outcomes and better quality of life for our community; and

WHEREAS, the John Muir Community Health Fund has shown, by its actions and good works for the past 25 years, that it is a significant asset to the community, providing leadership, building partnerships and funding projects that have greatly benefited the area and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the John Muir Community Health Fund's 25th anniversary and honors their achievements made to our community and commend the organization for its wonderful heritage and bright future.

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: October 11, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy