

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/73

**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING LAW & JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER BRUCE PRELL
UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM COUNTY SERVICE**

WHEREAS Bruce Prell began his professional career at AT&T Communications, where he worked for nearly 10 years developing business applications, before moving on to Nextel, Charles Schwab, and Copart, Inc., in positions where he continued to hone his knowledge and skills in programming, quality assurance, project management, and process improvement; and

WHEREAS, Bruce began his career with Contra Costa County on August 2, 2010 B.B. (before the beard) as a Senior Business Systems Analyst in the Law & Justice Information Systems Division of the County Administrator's Office, taking over a breadth of responsibilities that had been relinquished by the sudden retirement of his predecessor, precipitated by public pension reform; and

WHEREAS, without any prior public sector work experience, Bruce immersed himself in the County's legacy mainframe justice systems, business processes of the County's justice departments and how those departments interact with other local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS on November 1, 2011, Bruce was promoted to Business Systems Manager, as which he has served as the manager, planner, and orchestrator for the County's law and justice information systems and their integration with the Superior Court and local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Bruce has consistently provided excellent support and guidance to the County's justice partners and local law enforcement agencies, and approached new assignments with the same enthusiasm, passion, professionalism, and consideration for others that has made him an outstanding County employee and a role model for his peers and subordinates; and

WHEREAS, Bruce evolved to become the authoritative source of knowledge and history on the County's complex criminal justice systems and their interdependencies, the County's relationships with other law enforcement agencies, and related regulatory obligations; and

WHEREAS, overcoming adversity and doing the "big lifts" have been hallmarks of Bruce's career, as evidenced by his many successful projects including the development of business continuity procedures should the mainframe fail; implementation of modern case management systems for the District Attorney, Public Defender and Probation Departments; migration of the countywide automated warrant system to a cloud-based platform; and development and implementation of the ACCJIN Web Terminal; and

WHEREAS, Bruce has performed his duties with honesty and the highest level of integrity, and is knowledgeable, tenacious, conscientious, dedicated, and principled; and

WHEREAS, retirement will afford Bruce more time and opportunity to devote to his family, his dog Lucy, his healthy lifestyle, and his favorite hobbies – kayaking and home improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors joins the Bruce's colleagues, family – sons Jared and Brian, daughter Kera and son-in-law Marc – in congratulating Bruce upon his retirement and expressing the County's sincere appreciation for his 12½ years of dedicated, professional, and exemplary public service to Contra Costa County.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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District III Supervisor

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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 21, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy