

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/233

Recognizing Warren Lai, Deputy Public Works Director, for his 25 years of service to Contra Costa County.

WHEREAS Warren Lai began his career with Contra Costa County on May 26, 1998, as an Engineer-Entry Level within the Transportation Engineering Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS On February 7, 2001, Warren Lai was recognized for leading the coordination of the Contra Costa County 2000 Combined Charities Campaign for the Public Works Department which raised a total raised \$26,000 of the \$290,000 raised county wide; and

WHEREAS On April 1, 2001, Warren was promoted to Engineer- Journey Level within Transportation Engineering Division; and

WHEREAS On March 1, 2002, Warren was promoted to Engineer- Project Level and received an Award of Excellence for the Withers Head Wall Project for the Transportation Engineering Division; and

WHEREAS On November 12, 2002, Warren was promoted to Associate Civil Engineer within the Design and Construction Division; and

WHEREAS On November 13, 2006, Warren was part of the team that received the J. Michael Walford Team of the Year Award for the Community Outreach Program within the Transportation Division for the team's outreach to municipal advisory committees on the services provided by Transportation, and has also received nominations for the J. Michael Walford Award for Employee of the Year in 2007 and Project of the Year for the Camino Diablo/Vasco Road Signal in 2008; and

WHEREAS On November 7, 2007, Warren was promoted to Senior Civil Engineer where he worked for the Transportation Engineering, Design and Construction and Special District Divisions of the Public Works Departments; and

WHEREAS On March 17, 2011, Warren was promoted to Supervising Civil Engineer of the Engineering Services Division. Warren worked as a resident engineer for the Vasco Road Safety Improvement Project. This project provided safety improvements to the driving public and a safe passage for the wildlife; and

WHEREAS On May 2, 2018, Warren Lai was promoted to Deputy of Public Works where he oversees Real Estate, Facilities Services, Capital Projects and Engineering Services Divisions; and

WHEREAS Warren goes above and beyond in striving for excellent customer service from the Public Works Department and is continually working to make improvements to our processes; and

WHEREAS Warren is a strong coach, mentor and advocate for all Public Works staff in aiding them to do their best work, develop their skills and abilities and delivering quality projects and programs from the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS Warren is dedicated to his profession engaged in the American Public Works Association (APWA), the County Engineers Association of California (CEAC) where he is Vice Chair of the Infrastructure & Development Policy Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize Warren Lai for his 25 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County and for the high quality of work performed by him during his career.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KEN CARLSON

District IV 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 13, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy