

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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In the matter of honoring Robert McCleary  
upon his retirement from the Contra Costa  
Transportation Authority

RESOLUTION NO. 2009/537

WHEREAS, Robert McCleary was appointed in 1989 as the first Executive Director of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, charged with the duty to implement Contra Costa County's first transportation sales tax – Measure C – passed by the voters in 1988; and

WHEREAS in that capacity, he has faithfully served the citizens of Contra Costa, working diligently to ensure that the transportation sales tax program has been executed in an efficient, effective, and equitable manner – consistent with the voters' intent; and

WHEREAS, the BART extension to Pittsburg/Bay Point, the widening of Routes 4, 242 and 680, the Richmond Parkway, the intermodal stations at Richmond and Martinez, along with numerous other local transportation improvements have all been constructed "on his watch", through the judicious appropriation of Measure C funds; and

WHEREAS, he has been a tireless advocate for the needs of Contra Costa when seeking additional regional state and federal transportation funds; and

WHEREAS as Executive Director, he took a lead role in drafting and implementing the innovative – and sometime controversial – Growth Management Program required as part of Measure C, as well as the new funding programs for transit, school bus service, and the transportation needs of seniors and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Robert McCleary was integral to the consensus building that lead to the successful passage in 2004 of Measure J, the successor transportation sales tax to Measure C. Such a passage demonstrated the voters' endorsement of the transparent, efficient, and effective approach to project and program implementation spearheaded by Mr. McCleary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby thank Robert McCleary for his long and dedicated service to the citizens of Contra Costa, and extends its congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members  
present this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.



SUSAN A. BONILLA

Chair

District IV Supervisor



JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor



GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II Supervisor



MARY N. PIEPHO

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: December 8, 2009

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and  
County Administrator

By  Deputy