

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
EMILY PURVIS ON HER 23 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/130

WHEREAS, in April of 1994, Emily Purvis started her career as a temporary Clerk-Experienced Level Typist with the former Building Inspection Department; and

WHEREAS, in January 1995, Emily was promoted to a permanent position with Contra Costa County in the former Building Inspection Department as a Experienced Level Clerk; and

WHEREAS, in September 1999 she was promoted to Senior Clerk; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 she promoted again to become a Building Plan Checker I with the Building Inspection Department; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, when Building Inspection Department merged with Community Development to form the Department of Conservation and Development, Emily served the residents of Contra Costa County by playing an integral part of the Application and Permit team; and

WHEREAS, she performed various functions during her tenure with the Department; such as Records Librarian, Subpoena Documentation Clerk and Custodian of Records; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career with the Department, has been an ambassador of excellent public service, with her warm welcoming manner, to the citizens of Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, her kind and generous acknowledgement and organization of milestone celebrations and gatherings for staff within the Department throughout the years has contributed significantly to morale and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, Emily actively serves her community through faith-based organizations, holding the positions of Deaconess Missionary, Outreach President at the Church of God in Christ, Registration Coordinator for the Vallejo Outreach Community that serves over 10,000 people yearly; and

WHEREAS, Emily continues to devote her time and energy to uplifting the young women within the community at public speaking events as a motivational speaker and has done outreach from New York to Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Emily still finds time to teach Sunday School, summer Vacation Bible Study and is part of Prayer Partners; and

WHEREAS, graduated from the Fashion Institute of New York with a degree in Fashion Construction and has been a Dressmaker for more than forty years; designing and sewing all of her own clothing; and

WHEREAS, she is proud to be the mother of three children, three grandchildren and three adopted grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she proclaims her greatest inspiration and motivation to be her faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize

Emily Purvis

upon her retirement for her 23 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County and for the high quality of work performed during her career.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 15th day of March, 2016.

Candace Andersen
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Chair,
District II Supervisor

John Gioia
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District I 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 15, 2016

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

By *Stephanie Mello*, Deputy