

# Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY,  
2016 AS "COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH"      RESOLUTION NO. 2016/162**

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action Agencies have a 52-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau is the Community Action Agency for Contra Costa County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services, Community Services Bureau and with all its community partnerships has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Contra Costa County, by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Opportunity Council has served as the Advisory Body to the Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Opportunity Council has recommended funding for eleven programs that address these issues this year, and, similar programs have reached a total of 18,080 individuals last year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Opportunity Council has convened a roundtable of Department subcontractors in an effort to achieve collective impact in addressing identified priority areas and plans to hold future events to address ameliorating poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, low income residents of Contra Costa County continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all residents are able to live in dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, every year in May, the Community Action Agencies and Economic Opportunity Councils across the country celebrate "National Community Action Month".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby declare May, 2016

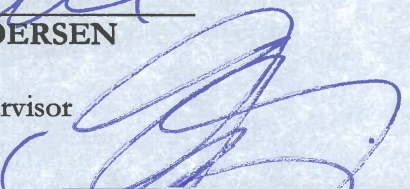
*Community Action Month*  
in Contra Costa County.


**PASSED** by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

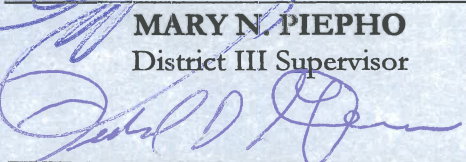
  
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Chair,  
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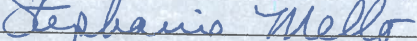
  
FEDERAL D. GLOVER  
District V Supervisor



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: May 10, 2016

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

By , Deputy