

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE MULTI-FAITH ACTION COALITION FOR RECEIVING THE COMMUNITY ALLIES AWARD.

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/515

WHEREAS, the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition represents Advocates and Communities Taking Initiative for Our Neighbors. Fifty congregations in Contra Costa County have participated in activities of the Coalition and added close to 500 advocates to the ACTION email list; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition has five task forces: Housing/Shelter, Food Security, Jobs, Education, and Health. The chairs of these five task forces, in addition to clergy and other key individuals make up the Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Coalition partner with broader coalitions on specific policy positions, such as the CalFresh Working Group, the Zero: 2016 Campaign Leadership Council, Ensuring Opportunity to End Poverty in Contra Costa and #OneContraCosta; bringing faith voices to the table lifts up the voices of the less advantaged; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about the issues of poverty in Contra Costa is central to the work of the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition; they sponsor and co-sponsor opportunities for faith communities and the larger community to learn about these issues, craft potential solutions, and take appropriate action; and

WHEREAS, successful actions taken by the Coalition include, but are not limited to, successfully advocating for \$250,000 to increase funding for homeless services and the family shelters in the 2016-17 Contra Costa County Budget, joining with homeless advocates to support opening a Winter Shelter at the armory in Walnut Creek, and mobilizing 25 Concord churches and faith leaders to stand up for affordable housing and good jobs in the Concord Naval Weapons Station Re-use Project in partnership with the Community Coalition for a Sustainable Concord.

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

Multi-Faith Action Coalition
for Receiving the Community Allies Award.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 20th day of September, 2016.

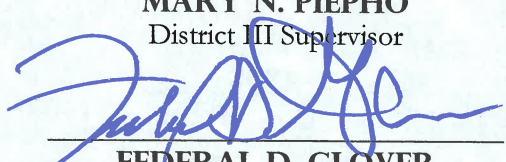

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: September 20, 2016

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

By Stephanie Melbo, Deputy