

# Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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## IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE LAMORINDA WINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN ATTAINING THE LAMORINDA VITICULTURE AREA DESIGNATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/636

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Lamorinda Wine Growers Association (LWGA), a non-profit organization 501c (6) comprised of Lamorinda wine grape growers and wine makers, for its achievement in attaining the Lamorinda American Viticulture Area (AVA) designation; and

WHEREAS, Lamorinda American Viticulture Area (AVA) is newly established as the first and only AVA completely within Contra Costa County. An AVA designation identifies the area as producing quality wine grapes in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, Lamorinda AVA is the 233rd AVA in the nation and the 138th in California, and the 1st in Contra Costa County. The full text of the application is registered at the Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB); and

WHEREAS, most members of the Lamorinda Wine Growers Association are growers or wine makers in the Lamorinda area and contribute to the flourishing and limited agricultural scene. They are also committed to educating the community about the unique characteristics that define grapes grown in the Lamorinda AVA, plus Lamorinda is the home of the first green winery in the County. Wine and grapes are about place, they speak of the soil from which they grew. Lamorinda's wine is a new voice of the area; and

WHEREAS, Lamorinda wine growing and making is a micro boutique suburban enclave of wine production to satisfy the locals with limited edition production.

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

## *Lamorinda Wine Growers Association*

for its contribution in achieving AVA recognition locally, state-wide and nationally as a wine grape growing region.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

  
CANDACE ANDERSEN

Chair,  
District II Supervisor

  
JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

  
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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: December 6, 2016

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

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy