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*Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING CONTRA COSTA
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM
URBAN SHIELD SECOND PLACE**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/676

WHEREAS, Urban Shield has grown into a comprehensive, full-scale regional preparedness exercise assessing the overall Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative Region's response capabilities related to multi-discipline planning, policies, procedures, organization, equipment and training; and

WHEREAS, Urban Shield tests regional integrated systems for prevention, protection, response and recovery in regions high-threat, high-density urban area; and

WHEREAS, Urban Shield exercise evaluates our existing level of preparedness and capabilities, identifying not only what is being done well, but areas in need of improvement; and

WHEREAS, twelve different teams participated in the hazardous materials incident response portion of Urban Shield; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Programs has the primary hazardous materials incident response team in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team second place in the hazardous response portion of the Urban Shield Exercise for 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Shield second place Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team consisted of 43% woman members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does recognize the importance of having a strong and well-prepared hazardous materials incident response team and does recognize the

Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team's
excellence in the 2016 Urban Shield exercise.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13th day of December, 2016.


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Chair,
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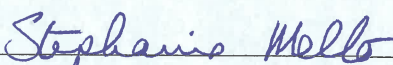
District V Supervisor



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: December 13, 2016

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

By , Deputy