

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Richmond City Manager Bill Lindsay upon his retirement from the City of Richmond

Resolution No. 2018/236

Whereas, Bill Lindsay was born and raised in Walnut Creek, CA, where he still lives with his wife Meg; and

Whereas, Bill earned his undergraduate degree in Economics from Yale and an MBA from University of California Berkeley's Haas School of Business in General Management; and

Whereas, following graduate school, Bill began his professional career as a management consultant working primarily with local government and public transit clients; and

Whereas, Bill has over 32 years of local government experience through his service in four cities throughout Contra Costa County; and

Whereas, prior to joining the City of Richmond, Bill served for nearly ten years as the City Manager of Orinda, eight years as the Administrative Services Director for City of San Ramon, and four years as the Finance Director/Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Hercules; and

Whereas, Bill has served as City Manager of Richmond since February 2005 after being recruited by former Contra Costa County Administrator Phil Batchelor, who was serving as interim City Manager at the time; and

Whereas, Bill came to Richmond, as he stated it, "*because I wanted a challenge. Richmond certainly offered that*"; and

Whereas, Bill has been credited as a key party in helping to improve the financial condition of the City of Richmond; and

Whereas, Bill is credited with assisting the City Council in re-balancing the budget in his first three years of service and anticipates that he will leave the City with a budget surplus; and

Whereas, Mayor Tom Butt stated that "*... Lindsay steered the city through the Great Recession, rebuilt the Civic Center and helped attract new businesses*"; and

Whereas, Bill will be leaving Richmond with the lowest unemployment rate in history, diminishing violent crime, a balanced budget and growing reserves; and

Whereas, after years of spending nights at city and community meetings, Bill is looking forward to spending more time with his wife Meg, son Ian, who is in college, and daughter Sarah, who followed her father into public service and is currently working for AmeriCorps.

Now, Therefore, **Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County congratulate and recognize Bill Lindsay on his retirement, thank him for his dedicated service to the community and wish him well in future endeavors.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 26th day of June, 2018.


KAREN MITCHOFF

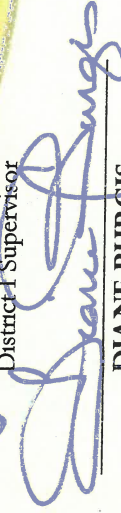
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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: June 26, 2018

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

By  Deputy