The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF Recognizing Steven Falk for his work as the Lafayette City Manager.

Resolution No. 2018/568

Whereas, Steven Falk has worked for the City of Lafayette since 1990 and held the position of City Manager since 1996; and Whereas, During his tenure in Lafayette, Steve worked with volunteers, staff, and councilmembers to deliver many new public facilities, including the Lafayette Community Park, Buckeye Fields, the Lafayette Police Station, the Lafayette Public Works facility and several parking lots. In one of his first projects as City Manager, Steve helped manage the then-controversial effort to renovate and revitalize the historic Lafayette Plaza; and

Whereas, Steve held a keen interest in downtown revitalization, he led the effort to add public art, brick sidewalks, street furniture, median islands, and Lafayette's distinctive Battery Park streetlights to Mt. Diable Boulevard, for the last 20 years, he and the Banner Advisory citizens committee have also managed the City's popular street-pole banner program; and

Whereas, One of the hallmarks of Steve's tenure in Lafayette was an improvement in public communications, he initiated and then, for twenty years, wrote the copy for the Lafayette Vistas, the Weekly Roundup, the Almost Daily Briefing, and Lafayette Listens; and Whereas, Steve Falk's most significant work for the City of Lafayette was the development of the Veterans Memorial Building and the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, two intertwined projects that took a decade to complete. Working with the hundreds of volunteers, staff members, veterans, consultants, and donors who, together, built these incredible facilities was a highlight of Falk's tenure in Lafayette.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Steven Falk for his over two decades of high quality service and attention to the Lafayette residents.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13th day of November 2018.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,

District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

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: November 13, 2018

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

By Jan Bertamine