The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Tanya Drlik upon her retirement from Integrated Pest Management

Resolution No. 2019/90

WHEREAS, Tanya Drlik is known for her extensive work in Integrated Pest Management, an environmentally friendly strategy that focuses on long-term prevention of pests and their damage while minimizing risk to people and the environment; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as coordinator of IPM, Tanya has been instrumental in reducing the use of pesticide by 79% and reducing the use of rodenticide by 83%; and

WHEREAS, Tanya revived the Bay Area's IPM Coordinator networking group to share information with colleagues, she created a Bed Bug Task Force and developed a bedoug website with many resources for a variety of different audiences; and

WHEREAS, Tanya became the County's "Bed Bug Lady" and provided solutions to many hundreds of frightened and desperate citizens who call with bed bug problems, she also created a bed bug prevention protocol for the County homeless shelters and trained staff in its use; and

WHEREAS, Tanya created prevention protocols for County clinics and offices and trained staff in their use, she developed a model IPM Policy and Program for Contra Costa County municipalities in cooperation with the County Clean Water Program and the City of El Cerrito.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and thank Tanya Drlik for her dedication to Contra Costa County and its citizens.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 19th day of March, 2019.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair,

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOF

District IV Supervisor

ABSENT

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: March 19, 2019

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

By Stephan Mella, Deputy