

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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In the matter of declaring May 9 - 19, 2019 as the "23rd
Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week"

Resolution No. 2019/112

WHEREAS, quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, creating new permanently affordable homes and preserving and improving existing housing helps our residents maintain community roots and encourages racial and economic diversity for generations; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes close to public transit and jobs reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide low income families better access to opportunities and amenities; and

WHEREAS, empowering and engaging local resident leaders helps to shape better housing, tenant protections, and development policies; and

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations, faith-based groups, and many others continue to build inclusive communities by providing shelter, homes and support for low-income people and those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions such as Contra Costa County, play an important role by raising local resources for affordable housing to leverage federal, state and other funds; and


WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized "Affordable Housing Week" for 23 years and will feature 17 events in 9 cities, acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable housing.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim May 9 - 19th, 2019 as the "23rd Annual Affordable Housing Week: in Contra Costa County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County will work to support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of Contra Costa County to participate in "Affordable Housing Week" activities.


PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 7TH day of May, 2019.


JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor


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District II Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor


KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

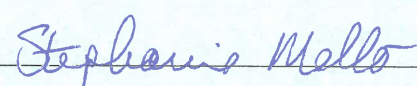

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: May 7, 2019

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

By , Deputy