

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of recognizing the 20th Anniversary of
the City of Oakley

Resolution No. 2019/190

WHEREAS, while portions of Oakley were settled in the late 1800s, the area was really an unforgotten area of unincorporated Contra Costa County and not much planning or attention was given by County leaders, and

WHEREAS, Oakley incorporated in 1999 after several years of effort by a small group of committed residents wanting to help Oakley residents shape their own future and destiny, and

WHEREAS, Because of its small size and very small tax base, many told these early Oakley leaders that Oakley wouldn't make it and would have to dis-incorporate after 5-7 years, and

WHEREAS, a strong and dedicated City Council was able to attract competent and professional staff and together created a lean and efficient organizational model that has allowed Oakley to thrive, and

WHEREAS, Oakley is now the 9th largest city in the County with a population approaching 45,000, and

WHEREAS, Oakley has for several years been named one of the safest cities in all of California, being ranked 21st safest this past year, and

WHEREAS, While Oakley originally contracted with the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office for police services, has now formed its own in-house Police Department and has been able to add 5 additional sworn officers with the cost savings, and

WHEREAS, known as "A Place for Families in the Heart of the Delta," Oakley boasts of having one of the youngest populations in the Bay Area as more and more people move in, and

WHEREAS, Quality housing, good schools and a low crime rate have led to thousands of new residents calling Oakley "home", and

WHEREAS, while there was really only 1 significant park in Oakley prior to Incorporation, the community now has 36 parks and more park acreage than much larger cities, and

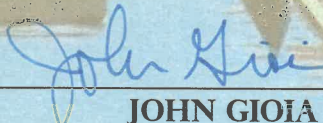
WHEREAS, in partnership with the State Department of Water Resources, the City designated an additional 1,200 acres of open space for the Dutch Slough Tidal Restoration Project - very few cities have designated such a large amount of open space area, and

WHEREAS, in addition to the additional parks being built since incorporation, also built has been a City Hall, a Recreation Center, two Fire Stations, a Corp Yard, a Senior Center, the widening of former country roads to full-width arterials and a Downtown commercial core, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakley now celebrates the 20th Anniversary and look back on the many successes, but with the full knowledge and commitment that the best years are yet to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby pause in its deliberations to congratulate the City of Oakley on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 18th day of June, 2019.



JOHN GIOIA
Chair,
District I Supervisor



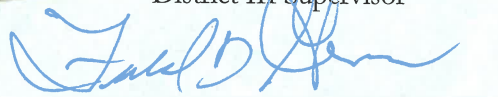
CANDACE ANDERSEN
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District III Supervisor



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District IV Supervisor



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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: June 18, 2019

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

By Stephanie Melbo, Deputy