

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of honoring Leslie Stewart, Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commissioner on the occasion of her retirement

Resolution No. 2020/295

WHEREAS, Commissioner Leslie Stewart, representing the League of Women Voters, was a charter member of the Hazardous Materials Commission when it was formed in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Leslie Stewart was Chairperson of the Hazardous Materials Commission from 1995 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Chairperson, the Hazardous Materials Commission provided valuable advice to the Board of Supervisors on many complex and contentious issues, most notably the creation and implementation of the County's Industrial Safety Ordinance and its predecessors; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Chairperson, Leslie Stewart led the Hazardous Materials Commission through a comprehensive process to author an Environmental Justice Report in 2000 that paved the way for the adoption of the County's Environmental Justice policy; and

WHEREAS, after stepping down as Chairperson she served as an alternate for the League of Women Voters to the Hazardous Materials Commission from 2005 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, she returned to the Commission in July of 2009, as the primary representative for the League of Women Voters and has served in that role ever since; and

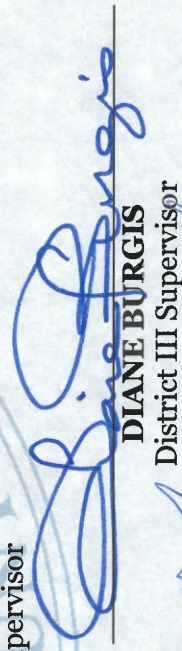
WHEREAS, Leslie Stewart served with integrity and commitment and established a culture within the Commission that is a fair and inviting forum for discussion and debate, with the aim of creating thoughtful and balanced recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

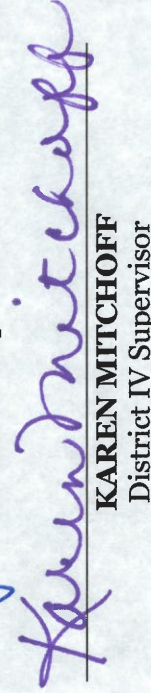
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Leslie Stewart for over three decades of service on the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission and is grateful for her dedication and service to the safety of our community.

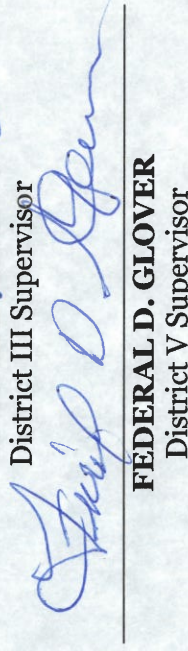
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of November, 2020.


CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair,
District II Supervisor


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor


KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

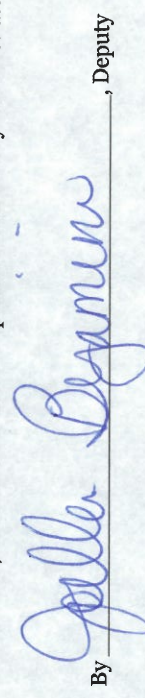

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor



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: November 17, 2020

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

By , Deputy