The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

Resolution No. 2021/194

In the matter of RECOGNIZING the contributions of Jocelyn A.B. LaRocque on the occasion of her 20 years of service to Contra Costa County

WHEREAS, Jocelyn A.B. LaRocque began her career with the Public Works Department on June 4, 2001 as an Engineer – Entry Level in the Transportation Engineering Division; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, she was nominated for a J. Michael Walford Project of the Year award for her contributions on the Camino Diablo/Vasco Road Intersection improvement project; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2004, she was promoted to Engineer – Journey Level in the Flood Control Division; and

WHEREAS, in February 2006, she received an "Award of Excellence" for her role on the Drainage Area 10 Line A improvement project; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, she became a registered Civil Engineer in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2007, she was promoted to Project Engineer in the Transportation Engineering Division; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2008, she was promoted to Associate Civil Engineer in the Engineering Services Division; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, she was nominated for a J. Michael Walford Team of the Year award for her contributions on the Livorna Road/Wilson Road Intersection improvement project, which was completed in 9 months from project conception to construction; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2015, she was promoted to Senior Civil Engineer in the Engineering Services Division; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2016, she received a commendation for passing the Certified Floodplain Manager exam, after a 2 year period where she was placed in charge of the County's Floodplain Management Program; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, she received a J. Michael Walford Team of the Year award for her leadership on the Floodplain Management Team. She led the effort to improve the program, and beyond expectations, her efforts and that of the team resulted in an improved Community Rating System rating of 5. This improvement in rating added 5% for a total of 25% reduction of flood insurance premiums for County residents; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, she along with the Floodplain Management Team received an honorable mention from FEMA at a Board of Supervisors meeting recognizing the achievement and thereby the County becoming one of only a few agencies among hundreds to attain a Class 5 rating; and

WHEREAS, Jocelyn is committed to exceptional customer service, efficient and effective process improvement, and to the professional development of all staff within her care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and honor Jocelyn A.B. LaRocque for her 20 years of service, and gives it's full appreciation for her dedicated service to the Public Works Department and the people of this County

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 22nd day of June 2021.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair,

District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II 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: June 22, 2021

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

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