

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing El Cerrito Fire Chief  
Michael Pigoni's 40 Years of Service.

Resolution No. 2022/166

**WHEREAS**, El Cerrito Fire Chief Michael Pigoni has faithfully served the City of El Cerrito, in West Contra Costa County, for 27 years with dedication, excellence and compassion, and on his upcoming retirement is deserving of County recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael's career began more than 40 years ago with the Geyserville Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael sat on the Geyserville Fire Protection District Board of Directors as a Board Member, Treasurer and President for 15 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has served, over 600 people, as the Head Chef for Geyserville Volunteer Fire Department dinners and fundraisers, and raised more than \$80,000 annually for equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael began his distinguished career at the El Cerrito Fire Department, in 1995, as a firefighter. He earned promotion to Captain in 2000, advanced to Battalion Chief in 2007 and achieved the Department's highest position, Fire Chief, in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has led several strike teams, as Strike Team Leader; and


**WHEREAS**, Michael worked successfully with the Public Works Department, partnering agencies and the community to strengthen vegetation management programs, emergency operations and response plans, thereby enhancing safety, saving lives and property; and


**WHEREAS**, Michael has served in every rank, within the Fire Department, and consistently succeeded in empowering others to believe in their abilities, excel in their jobs, advance in rank and provide professional service to the community; and


**WHEREAS**, Michael is loved and supported devotedly by his wife, Carol, and his chocolate Labrador Retriever, Mousse; and

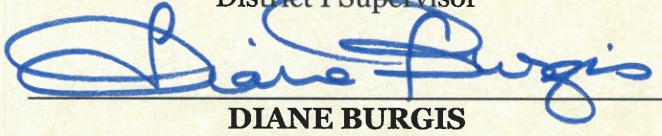
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize in gratitude El Cerrito Fire Chief Michael Pigoni for his distinguished record of service to the Greater Bay Area, Contra Costa County and the El Cerrito community and extends to him sincere appreciation and best wishes for continued happiness and success in retirement.

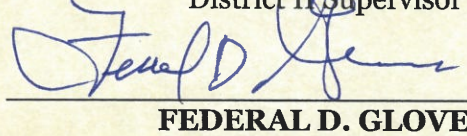
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022.*

  
KAREN MITCHOFF  
Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

  
JOHN GIOIA  
District I Supervisor

  
CANDACE ANDERSEN  
District II Supervisor

  
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: May 3, 2022

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

By , Deputy