

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of the retirement from the Board of Supervisors of District IV Supervisor and 2022 Chair of the Board of Supervisors, the Honorable Karen Mitchoff; and in acknowledgment of the completion of her successful tenure as an elected public official, in Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2022/495

**WHEREAS**, after years of service in various county departments, Karen Mitchoff was elected as the District IV supervisor in 2011 and has served in that capacity for three consecutive terms, and has chaired the Board of Supervisors in 2013, 2017, and 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, as a long-time elected and appointed leader, Karen Mitchoff has used her passion for public service, policy, and governance to find solutions to the challenges facing Contra Costa County and the region. She has advocated for and worked collaboratively at the regional level to protect the Delta, improve clean air standards, provide innovative solutions to infrastructure and transportation systems, promote sustainability, and make transportation seamless and accessible for seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Mitchoff has been a conscientious County Supervisor, who is always well-prepared for board and committee meetings, asking great questions which has helped her fellow board members and the public better understand the intricacies of the issues before them. Best of all, Karen does not hesitate to say what she thinks, to correct misstatements of fact by the public (or occasionally her fellow board members...), and to always stand up for what she believes is right; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Mitchoff has served with distinction and embraced leadership roles on women's issues, library services, transparency in governance, and air district/air quality issues; and Karen Mitchoff has been a passionate advocate for the Delta, representing the interests of Contra Costa County and our surrounding Delta counties. She has defended our resource at the local, State and Federal levels, even hosting opposing counties at the Delta to share the reasons for our positions; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Mitchoff will complete her third term on the Board of Supervisors on January 2, 2023 and retire from county service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby extends its congratulations to District IV Supervisor and 2022 Chair of the Board of Supervisors, the Honorable Karen Mitchoff, on the successful completion of her tenure as member of the Board of Supervisors and on the occasion of her retirement from elected public service in Contra Costa County; and further call upon all citizens to join in acknowledging Supervisor Karen Mitchoff's invaluable contribution to the County

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.*

Absent

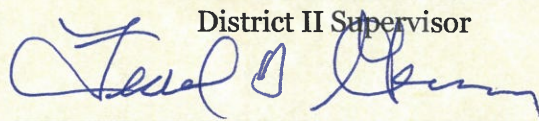
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor



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District III Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



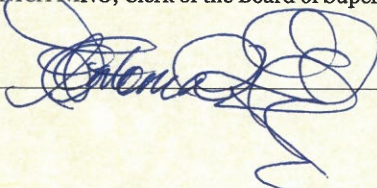
**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor



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: December 13, 2022

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

By  , Deputy