

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Keith Denison on his retirement and for 22 years of service to Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2023/79

**WHEREAS**, Keith Denison began his career with Contra Costa County on February 15, 2001 as a Planning Technician I with the Community Development Department; and

**WHEREAS**, he was promoted to Planning Technician II in 2002; and promoted again in 2003 to Planning Technician III: and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003 he was nominated for Employee of the Year, an award established to recognize and honor those employees who demonstrate excellence in their work and for performance that is outstanding; and

**WHEREAS**, Keith consistently demonstrated excellence and keen insight of the essential components of the land use application processes; and

**WHEREAS**, coupled with his excellent customer service and willingness to serve the public, he was promoted to Senior Planning Technician in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, his critical thinking was instrumental in the initial rollout and evolution of our land development permit tracking system; and

**WHEREAS**, with his strong leadership skills, Keith has mentored dozens of planning staff in the Application Permit Center (APC) which earned him a promotion in 2014 to the role of Application Permit Center Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, in his role as APC Manager, never afraid to roll up his sleeves and always calm in a crisis, Keith ushered the APC through a lightning-fast, sometimes stressful but overall effective transition to digital permitting beginning in May of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Keith served the County daily onsite throughout the nearly three-year long Covid-19 crisis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and honor Keith Denison on his retirement and for his 22 years of dedicated service, to Contra Costa County, and for the high quality of work performed by him, during his career.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.*



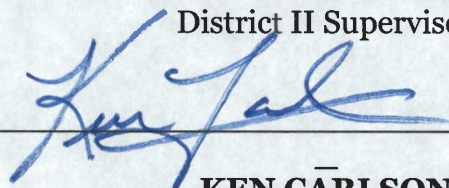
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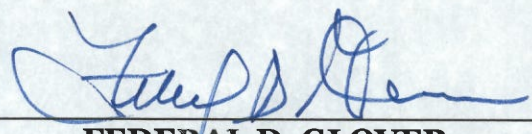
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District IV Supervisor



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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: March 21, 2023

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

By  , Deputy