## The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of a Resolution celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Resolution No. 2023/179

WHEREAS, the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) was formed on May 23rd, 1923, and has been providing quality water and wastewater treatment services, to the East Bay, for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, EBMUD has been a vital partner in the growth and development of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, serving as the primary provider in Contra Costa of high-quality drinking water and wastewater treatment services to the following cities and communities in Contra Costa County: Alamo, Blackhawk, Crocket, Danville, Diablo, East Richmond Heights, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules, Kensington, Lafayette, Montalvin Manor, Moraga, North Richmond, Orinda, Pinole, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, Rodeo, Rollingwood, San Pablo, San Ramon, Selby, Tara Hills, and Walnut Creek; and

WHEREAS, EBMUD has invested in critical infrastructure projects, in Contra Costa County, such as the \$450 million Freeport Regional Water Project, which increased the district's water supply reliability and helped meet the needs of a growing population, and many of EBMUD's local water supply reservoirs and watershed lands (which are also available for hiking and public enjoyment) are located in Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, EBMUD has been committed to protecting the environment and preserving natural resources in Contra Costa County, as evidenced by its partnership with the John Muir Land Trust to protect the Upper San Leandro Watershed, and its efforts to provide sustainable water management practices to its customers; and

WHEREAS, EBMUD has been a leader in innovation, implementing cutting-edge technologies to improve water quality and conservation efforts, such as its advanced water treatment plant and recycled water programs, and is a responsible manager of watershed lands, along the Mokelumne River and in the East Bay; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby joins in celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the East Bay Municipal Utility District and acknowledges its significant contributions to the growth and development of Contra Costa County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be signed by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, John Gioia (a former EBMUD Board Member and President), and that a copy be presented to EBMUD as a symbol of our appreciation for their commitment to providing reliable and sustainable water and wastewater treatment services to Contra Costa County for 100 years.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 16th day of May 2023.

JOHN GIOL

Chair,

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KEN CARLSON

District IV 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 16, 2023

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

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