

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Warren Lai, Deputy Public Works Director, for his 25 years of service to Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2023/233

**WHEREAS**, Warren Lai began his career with Contra Costa County on May 26, 1998, as an Engineer-Entry Level, within the Transportation Engineering Division, of the Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 7, 2001, Warren Lai was recognized for leading the coordination of the Contra Costa County 2000 Combined Charities Campaign for the Public Works Department which raised a total raised \$26,000 of the \$290,000 raised county wide; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2001, Warren was promoted to Engineer- Journey Level within Transportation Engineering Division; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2002, Warren was promoted to Engineer- Project Level and received an Award of Excellence for the Withers Head Wall Project for the Transportation Engineering Division; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2002, Warren was promoted to Associate Civil Engineer within the Design and Construction Division; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2006, Warren was part of the team that received the J. Michael Walford Team of the Year Award for the Community Outreach Program within the Transportation Division for the team's outreach to municipal advisory committees on the services provided by Transportation, and has also received nominations for the J. Michael Walford Award for Employee of the Year in 2007 and Project of the Year for the Camino Diablo/Vasco Road Signal in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2007, Warren was promoted to Senior Civil Engineer where he worked for the Transportation Engineering, Design and Construction and Special District Divisions of the Public Works Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2011, Warren was promoted to Supervising Civil Engineer of the Engineering Services Division. Warren worked as a resident engineer for the Vasco Road Safety Improvement Project. This project provided safety improvements to the driving public and a safe passage for the wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2018, Warren Lai was promoted to Deputy of Public Works where he oversees Real Estate, Facilities Services, Capital Projects and Engineering Services Divisions; and

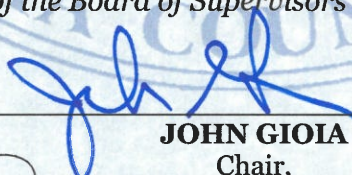
**WHEREAS**, Warren goes above and beyond in striving for excellent customer service from the Public Works Department and is continually working to make improvements to our processes; and

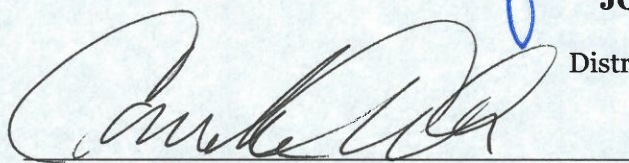
**WHEREAS**, Warren is a strong coach, mentor and advocate for all Public Works staff in aiding them to do their best work, develop their skills and abilities and delivering quality projects and programs from the Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Warren is dedicated to his profession engaged in the American Public Works Association (APWA), the County Engineers Association of California (CEAC) where he is Vice Chair of the Infrastructure & Development Policy Committee; and

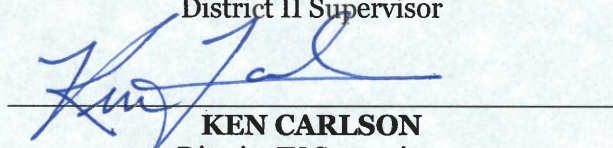
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Warren Lai for his 25 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County and for the high quality of work performed by him, during his career.

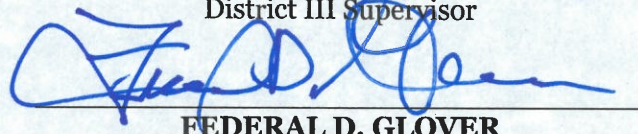
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.*

  
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**JOHN GIOIA**  
Chair,  
District I Supervisor

  
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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

  
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**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

  
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**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor

  
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**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 13, 2023

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

By  \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy