

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: **Proclaiming May as
"Affordable Housing Month," in the East Bay.**

Resolution No. 2024-156

WHEREAS, quality affordable homes are vital to healthy, safe, and racially just communities;
and

WHEREAS, as East Bay Housing Organizations proudly commemorates its 40th anniversary, it continues to champion affordable housing in the East Bay, fostering a racially and economically just community for all; and

WHEREAS, even before current high inflation rates, increasing housing costs led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded homes, or experience homelessness -- threatening our region's racial diversity and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, stable affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and support seniors, families, youth, veterans, people with disabilities or special needs, and our whole community; and

WHEREAS, local housing organizations are continuing to recognize May as Bay Area Affordable Housing Month because regional action to a growing regional housing crisis is an essential part of recovery from the pandemic and the work to ensure that everyone has an affordable and stable home; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 28 years, acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable homes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims May as *Affordable Housing Month*, in Contra Costa County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Contra Costa County will work to support affordable and stable housing at the local, regional, state, and federal levels.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14th day of May 2024.

Absent

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Chair,
District V Supervisor

Absent

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

KEN CARLSON

District IV 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 14, 2024

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

By _____, Deputy

