

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Honoring Donald A. Nielsen  
upon the occasion of his 42 years of service to  
Contra Costa County.**

Resolution No. 2024-297

**WHEREAS**, Donald A. Nielsen began his career with Contra Costa County as a Programmer I for Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller on September 1, 1981, after earning an Associate of Arts degree from Diablo Valley College; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen was promoted to the Programmer II position on September 1, 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen expanded his education by achieving a Bachelor of Science from Cal State Hayward in June 1989 in Computer Science; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen was recognized by the Office of the County Administrator Data Processing Services for his contribution to the success of the 1994 Retirement Statement tape; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen then retitled to the Information Systems Programmer/Analyst II position on May 1, 1998, with the Contra Costa County Department of Information Technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen has served in the Law and Justice Information Systems Unit (formerly under the Systems and Programming Unit of the Department of Information Technology) in numerous capacities and, as a Result, has improved the Department's operations and service capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen was thanked in 2010 by the Office of the Sheriff Technical Services Division Records and ID unit for his work as part of the team whose direct work helped Contra Costa County criminal justice agencies meet the compliance procedures of the Department of Justice Wanted-Persons System; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County Department of Information Technology staff celebrate Mr. Nielsen's contributions to performing his duties in accordance with the values of his department's mission, through his dedicated work performance and outstanding work ethic; and

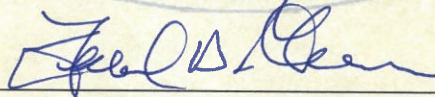
**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen was celebrated by Contra Costa County in 2021 for 40 years of service to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen in 2023 was part of the team that successfully separated Contra Costa County's court systems from the County's mainframe system; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nielsen remained a valued resource, dedicated staff member, a wealth of knowledge and information and model employee for the Contra Costa County Department of Information Technology, until his retirement in 2024; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Donald A. Nielsen, upon his retirement, after nearly 43 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County and for the high quality of work performed, during his career.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*



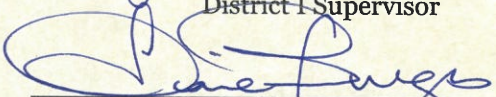
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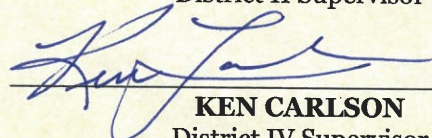
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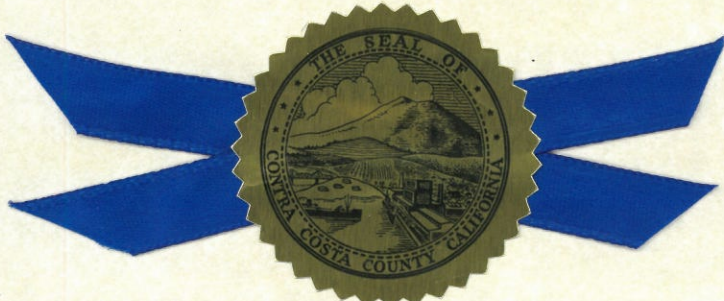
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District III Supervisor



**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: September 10, 2024

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

By  , Deputy