

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Honoring Joseph Barton
upon the occasion of 20 years of service to the
Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder-Elections
Department.**

Resolution No. 2025-300

WHEREAS, Joseph Barton began his career with the Clerk-Recorder's Office on August 2, 2005, as a Seasonal Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has advanced his career with perseverance, determination and professionalism throughout the years. He was appointed to a Clerk Beginning Level in May of 2010 and promoted to Experienced Level in April 2011. He entered the Clerk-Recorder Series as a Clerk-Recorder Services Technician in June 2012, promoted on June 10, 2013 to Clerk-Recorder Services Specialist and then to Clerk-Recorder Services Supervisor on September 1, 2016 and, since September 1, 2023, is serving the Clerk-Recorder's Office as the Department's first Records Archive Manager; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years of service, Joseph has gained the experience and historical background to take on the very important task of ensuring all records are restored, preserved, and protected for Contra Costa County in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Joseph has been valued as reliable, knowledgeable, dedicated and the "go to" person to solve problems, creating strategies based on his deep knowledge of the Clerk-Recorder's Office responsibilities and duties. Joseph has dedicated his career to knowing relevant codes inside and out for the services, products, and processes within the Clerk-Recorder Division's purview. One can often hear him reciting a specific code provision to support his decisions; and

WHEREAS, since 2018, Joseph has worked with the Historical Society and National Park Services to realize his concept for our Destination Weddings program at various historical sites across the county. His passion for history led to our first event at the John Muir National Historical Site on Valentine's Day in 2018; and

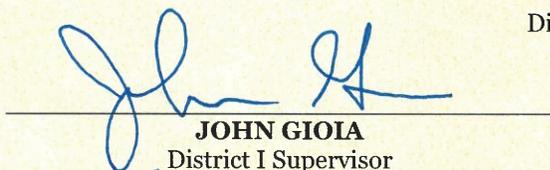
WHEREAS, Joseph has thrived in his 20-year career at the Clerk-Recorder's Office and has worked diligently to ensure each project, task, and challenge he takes on is researched, examined, and well considered. He is passionate about serving Contra Costa County and takes pride in his position and successful career. His persistence and attention to detail resulted in a recognition award being issued to him for his tenacity and perseverance for a successful global update on the proprietary data system used within the Clerk-Recorder's Office; and

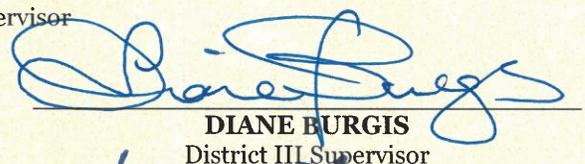
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honors and recognizes Joseph Barton for his commitment to public service at the Clerk-Recorder-Elections Department for over 20 years. All who have had the honor of working alongside him and those privileged enough to have received his mentorship, thank and congratulate Joseph Barton for his dedicated service and joyfully celebrate his achievements.

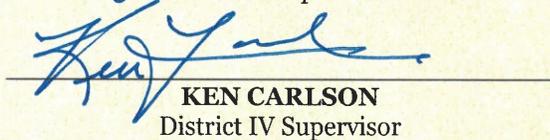
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 16th day of September 2025.

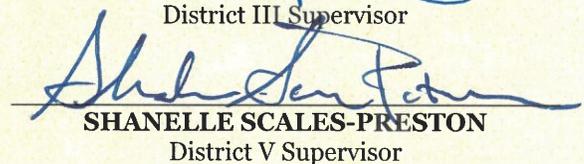

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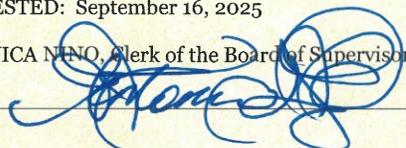

SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor



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: September 16, 2025

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

By , Deputy