

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing Betty Geishirt
Cantrell upon on her retirement and 13 years
of services with SparkPoint Contra Costa.**

Resolution No. 2024-196

WHEREAS, Betty received her Master of Science in Social Administration from the University of Wisconsin and her Master of Business Administration from Memphis State University; and

WHEREAS, she has been the Development Director and Program Administrator at several nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, Project Director for a research grant funded by the National Institute of Health; and

WHEREAS, Betty has previously worked for CANFIT, the Center for American Indian Research and Education, and the Center of Human Development; and

WHEREAS, she has also worked at Child and Family in Syracuse, NY directing their Sex Offender Treatment Program, Charter Lakeside Hospital in Memphis, TN as the Chief of Social Services, and at Education and Treatment Council in Lake Charles, LA as the Rape Crisis Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Betty moved to Pleasant Hill, CA with her husband, daughter and son in 1995 and joined the board of the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Betty has served as the Director of SparkPoint Contra Costa since its opening in June 2011. SparkPoint has four locations across the county; and

WHEREAS, with an original goal to serve 185 people in the first year, SparkPoint served well over 700 people providing integrated services; and

WHEREAS, Betty combined her clinical social work background with her business and management expertise in leading SparkPoint Contra Costa, a partnership of several different nonprofits working together to improve the multi-faceted aspects of peoples' financial stability; and

WHEREAS, Betty was named to the Contra Costa Women's Commission Hall of Fame in 2014; and

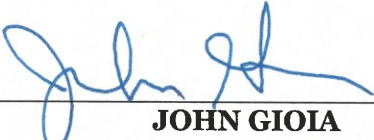
WHEREAS, Betty serves her community on the Advisory Board of the Business Development Center's Kitchen@812, and as a Board Member of both the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation and the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Betty Geishirt Cantrell on her retirement and thanks her for her services in our community.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 4th day of June 2024.



FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor



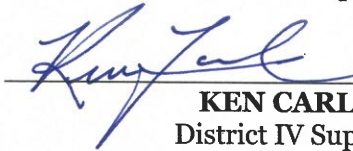
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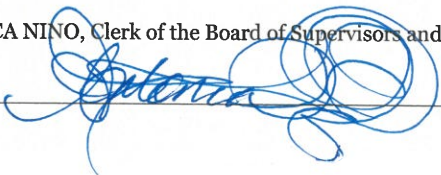
KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor



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: June 4, 2024

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

By , Deputy