

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

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

Resolution No. 2026-197

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

**WHEREAS**, after 42 years, East Bay Housing Organizations proudly continue 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, immigrants, people with disabilities, and our whole community; and

**WHEREAS**, for two years in a row both the President and the Governor of California have proposed budgets that dramatically cut funding for affordable housing which, if actualized would reduce federal affordable housing assistance by 44%; and

**WHEREAS**, across California there are over 39,000 affordable homes ready to be built but lacking the financing to begin construction; and

**WHEREAS**, a \$10 billion statewide bond has been proposed to fund the construction of these affordable homes; and

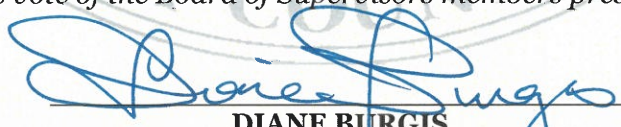
**WHEREAS**, the role of local governments and regional bodies has never been so critical in maintaining support for producing, preserving, and protecting affordable housing opportunities for low-income communities; and

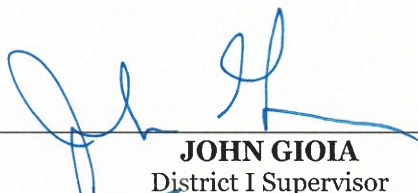
**WHEREAS**, our housing affordability crisis is a regional issue requiring regional solutions and cooperation between local jurisdictions through the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority; and

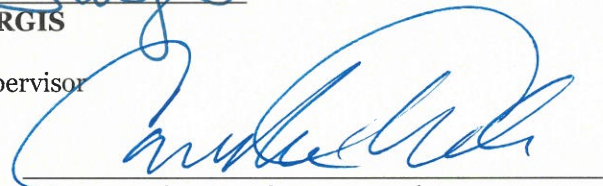
**WHEREAS**, May is recognized as Affordable Housing Month, across the Bay Area, in joint acknowledgement of the coordinated, regional work necessary to ensure that everyone has an affordable and stable home; and


**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 will work to support affordable and stable housing at the local, regional, state and federal levels.

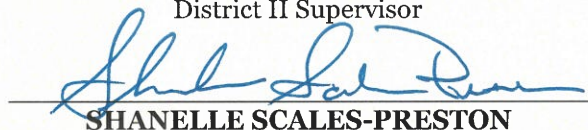
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.*

  
**DIANE BURGIS**  
Chair,  
District III Supervisor

  
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

  
**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor

  
**SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON**  
District V Supervisor



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 19, 2026

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