The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Honoring Colleen Awad for Eight Years of Distinguished Service to Contra Costa County.

Resolution No. 2025-189

WHEREAS, Colleen Awad has dedicated eight years of service to the office of the District IV Supervisor in Contra Costa County, advancing from District Representative to Communications Director, and becoming a vital aspect of the office's governance, community outreach, and public trust; and

WHEREAS, she has brought to this role more than 15 years of multifaceted experience in local, state, and federal government, and small business, helping to bridge the gap between government and the communities we serve; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Awad holds a Master of Public Administration from California State University

– East Bay and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California, Irvine, where she also completed a Minor in Religious Studies; and

WHEREAS, she also holds a Certificate in Middle East Studies, and participated in the UC Rome Program and UCDC Internship Program; and

WHEREAS, as Communications Director, she has transformed how the District IV Supervisor Ken Carlson communicates with our residents by crafting inclusive and strategic messaging, producing biweekly newsletters, enhancing digital outreach, and organizing events to encourage community engagement; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, she played a critical role in connecting and coordinating the distribution of personal protective equipment to local non-profits and community based organizations to reduce the risk of spread and infection; and

WHEREAS, her academic background, professional experience, and passion for local government have made her a respected member of the District IV team; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby expresses our appreciation to Colleen Awad for eight years of outstanding service and meaningful contributions to the residents and communities of Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 10th day of June 2025.

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Chair,

District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA District I Supervisor

KEN CARLSON District IV Supervisor DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

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: June 10, 2025

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

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