

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Honoring Lon Goetsch,
Assistant Fire Chief, upon his retirement from
the Contra Costa County Fire Protection
District after 22 years of service with Contra
Costa County.**

Resolution No. 2024-4

WHEREAS, Lon Goetsch began his service with Contra Costa County as a Firefighter-Paramedic on May 6, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Lon Goetsch was promoted to Fire Engineer on June 16, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Lon Goetsch was promoted to Fire Captain on November 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Lon Goetsch was promoted to Battalion Chief on April 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lon Goetsch was temporarily upgraded to Assistant Fire Chief on July 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Lon Goetsch was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief on March 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, throughout his time with the Fire District, Chief Lon Goetsch was one of the pioneers of the engine-based paramedic program; and, as a Fire Engineer at Station 10, he assisted with the hose program and helped to advance the technical rescue program, Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC), and Firefighter Safety and Survival training; and

WHEREAS, Chief Lon Goetsch was a member of the California Task Force 4 Urban Search and Rescue (CATF4 USAR) team as well as the East Bay Incident Management Team; served in Strike Team Leader and overhead assignments on numerous statewide mutual aid deployments; fostered relationships and improved response in the County with standardization of policies and procedures with outside agency partners and joint training; was instrumental in the success of the West County USAR consortium; and led the Wildland Fire Program; and

WHEREAS, Chief Lon Goetsch was instrumental in the accreditation of the Fire District's Academy Training Center and in facilitating numerous upgrades within the Fire District over the years; and

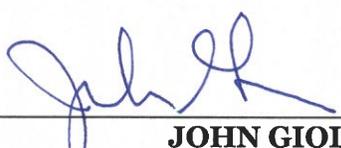
WHEREAS, Lon Goetsch retired from Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, as Assistant Fire Chief, on March 29, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District does hereby extend its thanks and honors Lon Goetsch for his dedicated and outstanding service to Contra Costa County and wishes him well on his retirement from the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and in all his future endeavors.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors members present this 9th day of April 2024.



FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Director



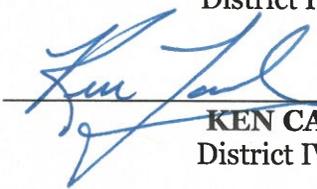
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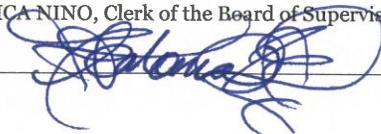
KEN CARLSON
District IV Director



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: April 9, 2024

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

By  Deputy