

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Honoring Allen Vinson,
Pleasant Hill City Council Member, for the
time he served as a Councilmember for the
City of Pleasant Hill.**

Resolution No. 2024-406

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen Vinson and his wife Sandy have lived in Pleasant Hill since 1977; and Mr. Allen Vinson and his wife Sandy have lived in Pleasant Hill since 1977; and he served one year as Chair of the Planning Commission, contributed as a member of the General Plan Committee during its early stages, and represented the Commission on the Economic Development Committee, demonstrating his commitment to thoughtful urban planning and community development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vinson and his wife, Sandy, have demonstrated unwavering dedication and commitment to the Pleasant Hill community and have exemplified outstanding public service through their long-standing volunteer efforts; and for 13 years, Allen and Sandy have served as valued members of the Pleasant Hill 4th of July Commission, working tirelessly to organize and enhance the community's Independence Day celebrations; and

WHEREAS, during his service, Mr. Vinson provided exemplary leadership as President of the Commission for two years, guiding the organization with vision, integrity, and a deep sense of civic responsibility; and their collective efforts have greatly contributed to the success of the Pleasant Hill 4th of July festivities, fostering community spirit and unity; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their exceptional contributions and dedication to the community, Allen and Sandy were honored as Pleasant Hill's Citizens of the Year for 2017, a testament to their lasting impact on the town and its residents; and he has played an instrumental role in numerous other community organizations and events, continually enriching the lives of residents and fostering a spirit of cooperation and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vinson's contributions include serving as President of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill during the 2017-2018 term and continuing as the current Membership Chair; and he has chaired the Rotary Club's St. Patrick's Day Auction Committee, playing a vital role in organizing this annual event for the benefit of the community; and he has actively participated in the Blues and Brews Festival, the Chamber of Commerce Art, Wine & Music event, and served on the Pleasant Hill Elementary School Site Council, contributing to the growth and development of the local school community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vinson assisted in the development of the Pleasant Hill Elementary school safety plan, further ensuring the well-being of students and staff; and his involvement in youth sports includes coaching and serving as a commissioner for the Pleasant Hill Baseball and Soccer Associations, where he fostered teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among young athletes; and

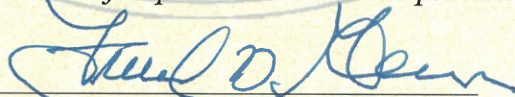
WHEREAS, Mr. Vinson has actively participated in Community Service Day, contributing his time and energy to projects that benefit the broader community; and as a volunteer photographer, he has captured and shared the memories of various events, further strengthening the community's connection to its activities and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, when a vacancy arose on the Pleasant Hill City Council following the election of Ken Carlson to the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Vinson stepped up to the task, selflessly offering his time, energy, and expertise to continue the work of the Council and serve the citizens of Pleasant Hill; and his willingness to fill this important position highlights his deep sense of civic responsibility and dedication to maintaining the stability and progress of the city during a time of transition; and

WHEREAS, his service on the Pleasant Hill City Council further exemplifies his long-standing commitment to improving the community through leadership, collaboration, and active engagement in local government; and his contributions to the Pleasant Hill City Council, combined with his extensive work in other community organizations, have made a lasting positive impact on the city and its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes Mr. Allen Vinson for his exceptional service as Councilmember for the City of Pleasant Hill.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 3rd day of December 2024.



FEDERAL D. GLOVER
Chair,
District V Supervisor



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District II Supervisor

