



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 14, 2022

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Recognizing Alexander Valley Healthcare with the Nick Frey Community Contribution Award

Whereas, the initial distribution of vaccines to essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic proved to be difficult and logistically challenging in 2021; and

Whereas, an outstanding collaboration between healthcare providers and the local agriculture community was created to assist in the roll out of the vaccine to essential workers; and

Whereas, local health centers would dedicate weekly vaccination appointments and clinics around the county to ensure efficient immunization of agricultural workers; and

Whereas, more than 95% of workers were vaccinated between February and April of 2021 as a result of this efficient collaboration process; and

Whereas, Sonoma County had the most successful vaccination rollout for essential vineyard and wine production workers in California; and

Whereas, the partnership and trust built amongst the health centers and the agriculture and wine communities was a great success and should serve as a model for delivering accessible healthcare to our local communities in the future; and

Whereas, the Nick Frey Community Contribution Award was established in 2013 by the Sonoma County Winegrowers to recognize individuals and organizations whose contributions to the grape growing community have gone above and beyond;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California wishes to recognize Alexander Valley Healthcare with the Nick Frey Community Contribution Award for their partnership, leadership, and support of the agriculture and the essential workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Coursey: Hopkins: Gore:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.