

County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 10, 2019

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## Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing and Commending Traci Tesconi Upon the Occasion of Her Retirement After More Than Thirty-Two Years of Public Service

Whereas, Traci Tesconi retires from the County of Sonoma in September 2019 having served thirty-two years in public service. She began her career as an Environmental Health Technician for the County of Sonoma Public Health Department, and then rose through the ranks first as a Planner for twenty-one years, then as a Supervising Planner for three years, and in her final year as the Project Review Division Manager of the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department; and

**Whereas,** Ms. Tesconi is a Sonoma County native, who grew up in rural Sonoma County and who gained real-world experience in agriculture while participating in 4-H projects and her family's small farm. These early experiences made Ms. Tesconi uniquely well suited to become an expert in agricultural planning matters; and

Whereas, Ms. Tesconi demonstrated leadership during the update of the County's Agricultural Preserve (Williamson Act) program, and marshalled many complex projects, including many wineries, to final decision. Ms. Tesconi's work ethic, even-hand, and dedication to high-standards, coupled with her leadership, and project management skills have made her a tremendous asset to the people of the County of Sonoma; and

Whereas, Ms. Tesconi maintained high spirit while supervising planning staff, delivering

excellent customer service, and attending countless public meetings where she represented Permit Sonoma before the public, commissions, and boards. Ms. Tesconi is a respected planner who always displayed great knowledge of the County of Sonoma, its history, and planning matters. She consistently worked for a real world, practical approaches to solving problems, and made great efforts to ensure all voices were heard in the planning process; and

**Whereas,** Ms. Tesconi is dedicated to her community and has been heavily involved in supporting 4-H activities and leadership opportunities for youth in Sonoma County for decades, through showing animals and other activities to encourage youth to reach their fullest potential. She is undoubtedly proud that her children are carrying on the 4-H tradition; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend Traci Tesconi upon the occasion of her retirement after providing thirty-two years of public service.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors wishes Traci well and hopes that her retirement allows her time with family, and pursuit of the many interests dear to her.

## Supervisors:

Gorin:	Zane:	Gore:	Hopkins:	Rabbitt:
Ayes:	Noes:		Absent:	Abstain:
		So Ordered.		