



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION ADVANCED REVENUE & TAX ADMINISTRATION DIVISION EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER 2024

WHEREAS Claudia Ornelas, Andrea Labbe, Erica Ruiz, Danny Forner, Josh Stewart-Oaten, Arielle Beltran, Marshall Bagley, Shen Liu, and Lamont Grissom are recognized for their exceptional dedication to the County as team members in the Advanced Revenue and Tax Administration (ARTA) Division of the Auditor-Controller's Office.

WHEREAS ARTA staff work relentlessly, to prepare the Annual Property Tax Levy and make corrections throughout the year, to distribute property tax revenues and inter-governmental revenues to cities, special districts, school and community college districts, and County departments.

WHEREAS Property Tax Administration and Revenue distribution is a complex process with intricate and complicated rules, requiring significant expertise, exacting precision and continuous education.

WHEREAS ARTA staff accurately and timely distribute over \$1.2 Billion per year in property taxes, and almost \$300 million per year in inter-governmental revenues, to nearly 80 separate local governments, comprising the vast majority of funding for those entities and over 85% of County discretionary revenues.

WHEREAS ARTA's customers include County's taxpayers, County departments, cities, special districts, school and community college districts, financial consultants, and State and Federal agencies.

WHEREAS ARTA staff aim to provide outstanding customer service, with patience and a smile.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED Claudia Ornelas, Andrea Labbe, Erica Ruiz, Danny Forner, Josh Stewart-Oaten, Arielle Beltran, and Marshall Bagley, Shen Liu, Lamont Grissom are hereby recognized as invaluable assets to the County as a whole and as individual employees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of October, 2024 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST

Monica Ornelas
Clerk of the Board

David Williams

Supervisor - 1st District

Jack Green

Supervisor - 2nd District

Joan Hartman

Supervisor - 3rd District

Bob Miller

Supervisor - 4th District

Steve Duggan

Supervisor - 5th District