

**RESOLUTION HONORING TERRI MAUS-NISICH
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Terri Maus-Nisich began her career with the County of Santa Barbara in 2002 as the Parks Director, after a successful tenure as one of the founding staff and youngest department directors of the new City of Santa Clarita; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 she was promoted to Assistant County Executive Officer, a post she held for the last 18 year, in which she has aptly overseen most functions of the CEO's office and handled every County issue imaginable – from rocks at Goleta Beach to Chumash negotiations to Deltopia coordination to oversight of the Psychiatric Health Facility; and

WHEREAS, Terri is a natural connector - a walking and talking directory of where to look, to whom to go, and what to try in different situations – which has helped the County successfully navigate three economic recessions, hundreds of staff turnover, and dozens of disasters; and

WHEREAS, Terri has been the behind-the-scenes, driving force to improve services for our most vulnerable residents, including leading mental health “systems change,” coordinating the county’s pandemic response and award-winning HHS COVID-19 Recovery Plan, and spearheading initiatives to reduce homelessness, such as the Dignity Moves projects, among many others; and

WHEREAS, Terri also loves a good emergency, and has been part of the County’s OEM response in almost every major fire and disaster over the last two decades, beginning when the EOC was in the Employees University trailer up through the recent storms, always ensuring emergency communications was at its best; and

WHEREAS, Terri never forgoes a chance to celebrate organizational excellence and the ethos of public service - she helped create Renew ‘22 values and transformational behaviors, leading to the prominent displays on the elevator doors and stairwells of the County Administration building (and given how often we remodel, we’re sure they will be there for another 20 years); and

WHEREAS, Terri is a unique and exceptional leader, both compassionate and result-driven; she is the first to jump in to help others, advocate for the greater good of the community and can get anything accomplished – all while wearing a fabulous pair of shoes and sharing the location for the best cocktail in town; and

WHEREAS, there are honestly way too many Terri accomplishments to mention in the space of this resolution, but she would say her shining achievement is her family - her two sons, AJ and Erick, and her husband Tony, to which we say thank you for lending her to the County family for the last 20 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and thanks Terri Maus-Nisich for her years of dedicated service to the residents of Santa Barbara County and congratulates her upon her retirement.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this twenty-first day of March 2023 by a unanimous vote of all members present.