



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO THE HONORABLE THEODORE A. FALLATI, CPA UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AFTER 26 YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Honorable Theodore A. Fallati, CPA (Theo) will retire as the Auditor-Controller on January 7, 2019, having faithfully served the citizens of Santa Barbara County for 26 years. Theo started his career with the County as an Accountant-Auditor III and progressed in the office to Auditor Controller Division Chief, Chief Accountant, Chief Deputy Controller, and Assistant Auditor-Controller before being unanimously appointed by the Board of Supervisors as Auditor-Controller on March 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Theo has demonstrated departmental leadership through mentoring and engaging the Property Tax, Financial Reporting, Financial Accounting, Payroll, Internal Audit, and Specialty Accounting divisions of the Auditor-Controller's Office. Theo is also a seasoned expert at picking out new Accountant-Auditors for the New Auditor Training and Development Program; and

WHEREAS, Theo is considered a strong, knowledgeable, and experienced fiscal and technical advisor on numerous County committees and project teams such as the Affordable Housing Committees, Debt Advisory Committee, Goleta Revenue Neutrality Team, Courts Transfer to State Team, County Split Executive Team, Redevelopment Agency Dissolution Team, Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Theo has been an active participant with his peers from across the State by serving on many of the State Association of County Auditors (SACA) executive committees, as well as being a trusted mentor to the SACA Accounting and Reporting subcommittee. Theo is a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Public Finance Officer, and was recognized by Forbes Magazine in 2015 for his commitment to the Deming management philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Per Theo, will enjoy retirement with his lovely wife Patti by traveling, working on cars and looking forward to visits from his firefighter son Dante. He'll also get a game or two of golf in and appreciate lots of delicious family-made Italian meals with many glasses of red wine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the Honorable Auditor-Controller Theodore A. Fallati upon his retirement from the County of Santa Barbara.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 11th day of December, 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

Paul Hilkey
Supervisor - 1st District
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Supervisor - 2nd District
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Supervisor - 3rd District
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