

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION HONORING JULIE HAGEN FOR 28 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE

WHEREAS, Julie Hagen began employment with the County of Santa Barbara in the Auditor-Controller Department in December 1997 as an Audit Division Manager, and through her exceptional performance was promoted to Financial Accounting Operations Division Chief, Payroll Division Chief, Projects Division Chief, and ultimately Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller, providing leadership in auditing, payroll, and financial management; during which she earned her CPFO certification, taught a UCSB Extension course on Auditing and Internal Controls, and led the team that implemented the County’s current payroll system - a transformative project still in use today; and

WHEREAS, Julie became the Public Works Chief Financial and Administrative Officer in September 2016, leading fiscal teams across all divisions and overseeing human resources, payroll, safety, information technology, public information, and administrative services for the Public Works department; and

WHEREAS, Julie’s deep understanding of financial systems, commitment to excellence, work ethic, and collaborative leadership earned her the respect of colleagues, County departments, and leadership, while her trademark optimism in the face of adversity reminded everyone to always ask “*What if it’s great?*”; and

WHEREAS, Julie’s sharp sense of humor, “friendly” competitiveness, and keen eye for detail are lasting legendary (and she has likely already spotted a typo in this resolution). She is also known for the love she has for her family - Harry, Melissa, and Amanda - her many animals, and for cleaning house at the CalSACA poker tables; and

WHEREAS, Julie’s professionalism, integrity, mentorship, and dedication to public service have left a legacy on the County and its employees, and she stands as an inspiring role model for women aspiring to be County leaders and exemplary example of leadership within County government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledges and commends Julie Hagen for 28 years of outstanding service to the residents of Santa Barbara County and extends its sincerest appreciation and best wishes for a well-earned retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9th day of December 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Mona Diaz
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District

