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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 24-158

**RESOLUTION HONORING JEFF FRAPWELL
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Jeff Frapwell began his tenure with the County of Santa Barbara in February 2017 as Budget Director and Assistant County Executive Officer, after 30 years honing his skills in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, Jeff was instrumental in our most transformational efforts, such as a stand-alone IT department, Renew 22, InnovateSBC, and Workday; and

WHEREAS, fueled by his morning venti Starbucks and an unflappable Frapwell-focus, Jeff improved budgeting practices and inducted us all into the "School of Frapwell," making us more strategic, fiscally prudent and able to meet the Board's priorities; and

WHEREAS, in his tenure here, Jeff oversaw, mentored and guided many department directors, the budget and research team, the cannabis program, and risk management; led the issuance of \$98 million in Certificates of Participation, which generated a Triple A bond rating; and oversaw upgrades to the Board hearing rooms and modernization of the CEO office, saying he was allergic to 1970s wood paneling; and

WHEREAS, after his departure, Frapwell-isms will live on in the County like "I may have been born at night, but it wasn't last night" or "Technology is great...when it works;" and

WHEREAS, CEO Miyasato has called Jeff one of the most effective public administrators with whom she's ever worked because he applies both art and science, grounded in ethics, good governance, and sometimes a bit of cunning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors thanks Jeff Frapwell for his innovation, commitment and dedication to the County and wish him and Lauren many happy years of adventures and grandparenting .

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 25th day of June 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.