

# Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION NO. 26-24

## RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN GREEN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**WHEREAS**, John Green has served the County of Santa Barbara General Services Department for over 29 years, entering as a blue-collar Building Maintenance Worker and retiring as an executive as Assistant Director; and

**WHEREAS**, John began his career as a general contractor running a vibrant and robust private construction company before joining the County General Services Department Facilities and Maintenance Division in 1996, where he learned all aspects of the County and was able to apply his skillset as a woodworker to construct custom cabinetry for various County facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, John's general contractor experience influenced his transition to General Services' Capital Division where he developed construction specifications, assembled bid packages, managed public bidding and contract awards, inspected projects for quality and code compliance, executed change orders, and represented the County General Services Department to various contractors, outside agencies and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, John was selected to lead the \$125 million Northern Branch Jail construction project, developing a piece of farmland into a 350-bed state-of-the-art jail complex. The extensive effort was not without challenges and John rose to the occasion, frequently meeting with State officials and forging alliances with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office to ensure that they received the best facility to meet their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, John was then promoted to lead the entire Capital Division, overseeing two division managers and 10 project managers where his leadership was critical in getting through the COVID-19 pandemic and new hybrid work approach; and

**WHEREAS**, in his final 18 months with the County of Santa Barbara, John was once again promoted to the executive ranks as an Assistant Director overseeing the Facilities and Maintenance, Capital, and Energy divisions; and

**WHEREAS**, John is the epitome of working your way up the ladder and is proof positive that through hard work, determination, and a belief in your abilities, that the County provides opportunities for career development and professional growth. John's steady leadership, calm demeanor, and dedication to public service will be sorely missed. John's next chapter of life will be filled with opportunities to share time with family, travel and explore new adventures;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge John Green for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Maria Niyasat*  
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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