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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ALICIA HAWKINS UPON HER 25 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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WHEREAS, Alicia Hawkins retired on December 10, 2023, following more than 25 years of dedicated service with the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department's Building and Safety Division; and

WHEREAS, Alicia began her career with Building and Safety in 1998 as extra help in the Buellton office working as a building permit technician. She was hired full-time in late 1998, working in Buellton until joining the Santa Barbara office in 2010. Throughout her career she has trained many employees and been a guiding force that has helped build several successful careers at Santa Barbara County and has been a constant source of knowledge, wisdom and support for co-workers and applicants alike; and

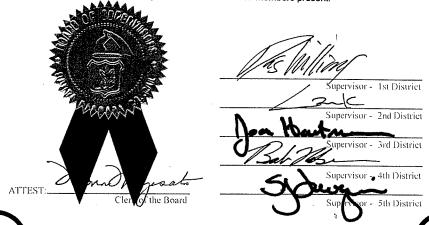
WHEREAS, during her career, Alicia has issued a countless number of building and film permits throughout Santa Barbara County, has provided guidance and support to applicants including those attempting to rebuild in the aftermath of the January 9, 2018 debris flow and she continued to demonstrate her commitment to the public by providing in-person counter service at Building & Safety throughout the COVID 19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Planning & Development Department will miss this caring and helpful office mom's legendary office decorating skills during the holidays and her contagious laughter than quite often finishes with a snort!; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Hawkins, who is known for her consummate customer service, depth and breadth of knowledge, and, above all, her kindness, has retired and is looking forward to attending Los Angeles Angels baseball games, spending time with her daughters, Shaina and Risa and her granddaughter Raegan, and working on home improvement projects with her husband Marc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Alicia Hawkins for her long-time commitment to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this twelfth day of December, 2023 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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