



RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, John Bartholomew will retire as Humboldt County Treasurer-Tax Collector on April 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, John was hired as the Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector for the county in September 2008 and served as Treasurer-Tax Collector from 2010 to the present for a total of 14 years in the department; and

WHEREAS, John served the California Association of County Treasurer-Tax Collectors, CACTTC, as President in 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, John was an active member on the CACTTC Legislative committee, Cannabis committee, Transient Occupancy Tax Committee, and Education committee and a variety of committee's during his career at the county; and

WHEREAS, John was a key player in the County of Humboldt's Hum 21 initiative that promotes leadership at all levels and moves the county toward the goal of becoming a higher performance organization. His leadership, partnership, motivation, and continuous commitment has provided this effort the support it needs to continue thriving; and

WHEREAS; John was always helpful in working with all parties in the fair and efficient collection and management of various new local revenues and communicating complicated nuances of tax collection law and processes; and

WHEREAS; John was integral in development of the county's Pension Funding Policy, Cash Handling Policy, Petty Cash Policy, Investment Policy, and the Audit Committee, where he was helpful, informative and solutions-oriented; and

WHEREAS; John's duties protecting and investing money for the county, schools, community college and special districts according to state code generated critical interest revenue to provide additional services across Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS; John's love of community poured from his work, and his love of the arts enriched our community; and

WHEREAS; John was a mentor to all staff in his department encouraging them to take advantage of available trainings that advanced their knowledge in Treasury and Tax Collecting operations to better serve the department and the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and the citizens of Humboldt County hereby commend and thank John Bartholomew for his dedication and service to Humboldt County and wish him a long, prosperous and active retirement.

Dated: April 19, 2022


Virginia Bass, Chair