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AGENDA ITEM NO. D-1

For the meeting of: August 23, 2016

Date: July 25, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: Retirement Resolution for Emergency Preparedness Program Coordinator Charlene Pellatz on her Retirement from the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors: Authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Emergency Preparedness Program Coordinator Charlene Pellatz is retiring from the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services after having served 13 years. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Charlene Pellatz on her years of service and commitment to the residents of Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Retirement Resolution

Prepared by Kathy Hayes Signature

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REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Human Resources Other

TYPE OF ITEM: Consent, Departmental, Public Hearing, Other Special Presentation (5 min)


BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg Seconded by Supervisor Bass
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass
Nays
Abstain
Absent

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.
Meeting of:

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Aug. 23, 2016
By: [Handwritten Signature]
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, Charlene Pellatz retired on July 29, 2016 after 13 years of service to the people of Humboldt County in her role at Public Health; and

WHEREAS, Charlene spent 46 years in nursing, 40 of which were in leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, Charlene started the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program with federal funding provided after the 9/11 tragedy and has had oversight of it, as well as Pandemic Flu and Hospital Preparedness Grants during her tenure with the County; and

WHEREAS, during the 2009 – 2010 H1N1 Pandemic Flu crisis, Charlene was instrumental in setting up public H1N1 immunization clinics, clinics in local schools, as well as coordinating Public Health employees, who did 70 presentations to educate residents on the benefits of getting immunized; and

WHEREAS, Charlene has played a leadership role during air quality issues relating to wildfires, including working with community members and tribal governments on coordination efforts; and

WHEREAS, prior to her employment with the County of Humboldt, Public Health Department, Charlene served our community as a Nursing Supervisor, Director of Nurses and Assistant Hospital Administrator in acute care hospitals; and

WHEREAS, since 2004 Charlene and Carl Pellatz have volunteered to run food and refreshment concessions for the Humboldt Crabs, keeping the fans happy and generating revenue for the team; and

WHEREAS, in her retirement, Charlene plans to do a lot of traveling, spend time with family, especially her grandchildren, and continue volunteering her time to worthy causes like the Humboldt Crabs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and thanks Charlene Pellatz for her dedication and years of service to our community, and wish her a long, happy and well deserved retirement.

DATED: August 23, 2016


MARK LOVELACE, Chair