

**COMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
FOR LUZ COQUIA**

**WHEREAS**, Luz Coquia retired on March 29, 2024, after more than 37 years of exemplary public service in the County of Santa Clara; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz started with the County in 1986 as a Clerk Typist in County Communications at the County's General Services Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz transferred to the Public Health Department in 1990 as a Clerk Typist, Secretary, Clerical Supervisor, and Office Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz transferred to the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority in 1994 as an Office Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz returned to the Public Health Department in 1999 as a Secretary II/ACE and then became an Administrative Support Officer managing department-wide facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz served from 2019-2021 as the Logistics Chief at the Public Health Departmental Operations Center during the COVID-19 pandemic, where she oversaw the difficult work of our operations and infrastructure support teams; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz was promoted to an Administrative Services Manager II in 2022 where she oversaw 23 locations for facilities-related work, technology infrastructure, office maintenance, and operational areas and handled a variety of other responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz's unique expertise, ability to get things done, and relentless efforts have played a lasting role in building the Public Health Department's administrative and physical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz is known for her exceptional work ethic, ability to establish and maintain relationships to achieve a high level of customer service, and unique ability to solve complex administrative and operational issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz's ability to successfully accomplish department-wide goals, notwithstanding funding and resource constraints, is nothing short of heroic; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz played a pivotal supporting role in nearly every emergency activation of the Public Health Department's emergency operations for over 20 years, including activations for Y2K, meningitis, H1N1 influenza, hepatitis A, COVID-19, and mpox; and

**WHEREAS**, Luz's three and a half decades of service stand as a testament to her strong commitment to public health, leaving a lasting mark on our infrastructure and organization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby honor and commend:

**LUZ COQUIA**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Seventh Day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Jenny S. Lam  
Deputy County Counsel