

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 23-88

Resolution recognizing Chad Rinde for his service to Yolo County

WHEREAS, Chad Rinde has served as Yolo County's Chief Financial Officer from January 2019 to June 2023; and

WHEREAS, since being hired by the County in May 2015, Chad has also held the positions of Treasury Manager, Accounting Manager, Assistant Chief Financial Officer, and Interim County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, during his time with Yolo County, Chad was a staunch advocate for financial sustainability and fiscal prudence, while still working collaboratively with County departments, special districts, and the Board of Supervisors to accomplish key goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, as part of his efforts to strengthen the County's financial sustainability, Chad developed a robust Pension Funding Policy, established a dedicated Section 115 Pension Trust, and partnered with the Yolo County Superior Court to make discretionary contributions of more than \$10 million to CalPERS in order to reduce the County's unfunded pension liability; and

WHEREAS, to enhance operations, reduce long-term costs, and improve County assets, Chad led key financings that resulted in the purchase of several leased facilities, and provided for the renovation or construction of key County assets including the Historic Courthouse, Library Archives, Monroe & Leinberger detention facilities, Yolo Library, and Landfill Waste Management Unit 6F; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as Chief Financial Officer Chad ensured accountability and oversight through his support of the Financial Oversight Committee and Internal Audit division, including key initiatives such as the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline and the electronic workpaper system; and

WHEREAS, under Chad's leadership the Yolo County Department of Financial Services received the Government Finance Officers Association *Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting* in 2017 and every year since, after not receiving the award for many years; and

WHEREAS, Chad played a pivotal role in the implementation of the Infor Finance & Procurement System in 2015 and the subsequent upgrade to the Infor CloudSuite System in 2022/23; and

WHEREAS, Chad possesses extensive knowledge of County operations, governmental accounting, auditing, financial standards, cost principles, and related fiscal matters, and is eager to share his insights and expertise with anyone who is interested; and

WHEREAS, throughout his time with Yolo County, Chad was valued for being supportive and approachable, never hesitating to assist a staff member in need, and willing to address all challenges with a calm demeanor and positive outlook; and

WHEREAS, Chad holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration: Accountancy from Sacramento State University and a Certified Public Accountant license from the California Board of Accountancy;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors expresses their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Chad Rinde for his years of service to Yolo County and wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Frerichs, Sandy, Provenza, Barajas, Villegas.

Oscar E. Villegas, Chair
First District Supervisor

Lucas Frerichs, Second District Supervisor

Gary Sandy, Third District Supervisor

Jim Provenza, Fourth District Supervisor

Angel Barajas, Fifth District Supervisor