

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 24-80

***Recognizing James “Olin” Woods II for his Exemplary Leadership with the
Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission***

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission (Yolo LAFCo) is an independent agency responsible for reviewing, approving or denying boundary changes, city annexations, consolidations, special district formations, incorporations for cities and special districts, and establishing local "Spheres of Influence" in Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, Yolo LAFCo's primary objectives are to encourage the orderly formation of local governmental agencies, preserve agricultural land resources, and discourage urban sprawl; and

WHEREAS, The Yolo LAFCo Commission is comprised of two county supervisors, two city council members, and one public member; and

WHEREAS, Olin Woods was appointed in 2003 as the Yolo LAFCo Commission's Public Member, following his retirement from a long and exemplary public service career, including professional transportation planning positions with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and the California Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Olin was chosen by his fellow Commissioners year after year to serve as Chair of the Yolo LAFCo, of which he has served as Chair to the Commission continuously since June 2005; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 Olin Woods received the Outstanding Commissioner Award from the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) recognizing his extraordinary service as a steadfast champion of Yolo LAFCo and his advocacy for innovative and collaborative solutions to local issues that go above and beyond LAFCo's legal mandate; and

WHEREAS, Olin's service with Yolo LAFCo was marked by his integrity, fairness to all, humility, diplomacy, pursuit of the best course of action, and dedication to the role of LAFCo; and

WHEREAS, Olin embodied the spirit of LAFCo and worked to assure that all public agencies have the tools, capacity, and authority to adequately provide the services for which they are responsible to deliver; and

WHEREAS, Olin Woods has demonstrated through his decades of public service, in both professional and voluntary roles, that he cares deeply for the people and places of Yolo County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby commends and thanks Olin Woods for his dedicated service to the Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission and the people of our shared community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

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

Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors