

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 24-121**

***Resolution Honoring Gerardo Pinedo for his Contributions to Yolo County***

**WHEREAS**, Gerardo Joel Pinedo was selected by the Board of Supervisors on March 7, 2022, and was appointed on April 26, 2022, to serve as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the County of Yolo, and he has diligently supported the Board of Supervisors in service to all residents of the County by overseeing administration and operations countywide in an outstanding and exemplary manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Gerardo has served with great distinction, providing leadership and support to all county departments, including: Agriculture, Child Support, Financial Services & Audits, Community Services (Public Works & Landfill), General Services, Health & Human Services, Human Resources, Information Technology, Library, Probation, and Public Defender. He collaborated closely with elected officials, including: Members of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator, and Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters; and

**WHEREAS**, Gerardo guided the County through a period of high attrition rates and uncertainty impacting the county's workforce due to the COVID-19 pandemic; he successfully led the recruitment and appointment of two-thirds of the executive leadership positions, which promptly stabilized the workforce. His efforts resulted in greatly improved gender and racial/ethnic diversity, making the workforce more reflective of the county's population. He reorganized the CAO's office to maximize transparency and efficiency and implemented the County's first-ever Board-approved Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Gerardo worked with the Board of Supervisors to lead the distribution of \$42 million in U.S. Rescue Act Funds to benefit low-income persons and communities. This included a successful pilot program to benefit at-risk children and the completion of major capital projects, including parks, a crisis nursery center, housing for the homeless and mentally ill, and a medical and community center in the underserved rural area. He was also instrumental in strengthening the County's emergency response system; and

**WHEREAS**, Gerardo successfully presented fully balanced countywide Adopted Budgets for Fiscal Years 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 to the Board of Supervisors, wherein he closely collaborated with the Department of Finance to resolve longstanding budgetary challenges. He led the development of multiple large capital improvement projects, notably without incurring any debt service; and

**WHEREAS**, Gerardo supported the Board of Supervisors in finding solutions to longstanding public policy problems, including: Implementation of The County's Long-term Rural Fire Sustainability Plan; expansion and reorganization of Animal Care and Control Services, including the expansion of a Joint Powers Advisory Authority to reach 100% city participation with fully executed service contracts; the negotiation and contract execution of the Adult Day Health Center Partnership with Dignity Health; Implementation of the County's cloud-based Enterprise Resource Planning System; and adoption of the Countywide Disaster Services Council Ordinance, among many other "Good Government" policies and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, Gerardo is highly regarded both internally and externally by stakeholders as a highly collaborative, innovative, responsive, and mission-driven leader who will be greatly missed by the County of Yolo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses their sincere gratitude to Gerardo Pinedo for his extraordinary service, dedication, and contributions. The County extends its best wishes for his continued success as he returns to his native home and family in Southern California.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of September, 2024 by the following vote:

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

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Lucas Frerichs, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors