

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 25-68**

***Resolution Commending Leslie Lindbo Upon her Retirement from Yolo County***

**WHEREAS**, after 15 years of experience in other jurisdictions as a Supervising Environmental Health Specialist, Leslie Lindbo was first hired by Yolo County as the Director of Environmental Health, previously housed within the Health Department, on June 7, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, during Leslie's career as Environmental Health Director, she was instrumental in decentralizing services within the Environmental Health Division, which improved overall functionality, client service, and employee performance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the Environmental Health Division completed a successful transition from the Health Department to form a newly created Planning, Public Works, and Environmental Services Department (now collectively called the Department of Community Services) where Leslie became an Assistant Director and helped to implement the vision of the "one stop shop" for permitting. Given her innovative and forward-thinking approach, Leslie also established a working group to address concerns from local contractors, resulting in improved processes at the permitting counter; and

**WHEREAS**, Leslie managed the successful integration of the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Ordinance into the County Code, a comprehensive effort to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. She also shepherded the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance and EIR through the approval process, including by conducting numerous and robust public outreach events and establishing the Cannabis Enforcement program; and

**WHEREAS**, always reaching for greater heights, Leslie's role within the Department steadily increased between 2017 and 2023 as her ability to take on new challenges for delivering high level programming escalated, resulting in several reclassifications from Assistant Director to Director of Community Development and soon after Chief Assistant Director to the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Leslie thrives on mentoring those that are committed to excellence, setting expectations for high performance and providing a supportive environment that allows her staff to excel; and

**WHEREAS**, Leslie is responsible for creating an effective organizational structure for several programs in the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, following a brief interim role as Director of Community Services Leslie was promoted to Director in 2023 and has served elegantly in that role ever since; and

**WHEREAS**, Leslie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies and Planning from Sonoma State and a Master's degree in Business Administration from UC Davis, boasting over 30 years of professional public service and administration; and

**WHEREAS**, when Leslie enters a room, it is flooded with sunshine and her infectious laughter, bringing light to dark places and smiles upon faces; and

**WHEREAS**, Leslie is famous for painting portraits of colorful cows, but is known to have caused chaos while kayaking on Cache Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, Leslie and husband, John, live in an idyllic setting in the unincorporated area of the County where they spend time gardening, entertaining, and enjoying the fruits of their labor; and

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**WHEREAS**, upon her retirement, we will find Leslie blossoming in her garden, dipping brushes into oil to create colorful formations, pedaling the countryside on her bicycle, and drinking in sunsets at Park Winters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Leslie Lindbo for her 15 years of service to the residents of Yolo County and wishes her a happy, healthy, and active retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025 by the following vote:

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

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Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair  
Third District Supervisor

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Oscar Villegas, First District Supervisor

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Lucas Frerichs, Second District Supervisor

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Sheila Allen, Fourth District Supervisor

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Angel Barajas, Fifth District Supervisor