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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

DATE OF MEETING: April 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution appointing Board of Supervisors Successors in a Declared Emergency.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution appointing the following Successors:

District I	Ricki Heck
District II	Laton M. "Monty" East
District III	Patti Ingram Spencer
District IV	Hank Weston
District V	Kim Szczurek

FUNDING: Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND: Pursuant to Section A-III 1.4 of the Nevada County Administrative Code and Section 8638 of the Government Code, the Board of Supervisors may designate up to three standby officers for each Board member should that Board member be determined deceased, missing or so seriously injured as to be unable to perform duties in a Declared Emergency. These designees are currently a part of the Continuity of Government Plan within the County's Emergency Plan.

Ms. Ricki Heck, District 1 Successor, currently serves as an elected Division I Director, Nevada Irrigation District, and as NID's representative to LAFCO. Prior to her term as a Director at the Nevada Irrigation District, Ms. Heck served as District I representative to the Nevada County Planning Commission. She had a long and successful career in the private sector as a commercial real estate broker working as a Director of Acquisitions for a major real estate investment firm, and has been a Nevada County resident and resident of District 1 for 38 years.

Mr. Laton M. "Monty" East, District II Successor, is a long-time resident of Nevada County and Lake of the Pines and has been a fulltime Realtor Associate for 21 years with Gateway Real Estate. He is a member of the Nevada and Placer County Board of Realtors, member and Past President of Grass Valley Rotary, and is involved with the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Nevada County Business Association, Law Enforcement & Fire Protection Council and United Way.

Ms. Patti Ingram Spencer, District III Successor, is a lifetime Grass Valley resident. She served two terms as City of Grass Valley City Councilmember, including two years as Mayor of Grass Valley. She currently is the District III representative on the Nevada County Planning Commission.

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Mr. Hank Weston, District IV Successor, is a long-time resident of Penn Valley. Mr. Weston began his career as a seasonal firefighter with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF); was promoted to the position of CDF Unit Chief of Nevada, Yuba, Placer, Sierra and Sutter Counties; and served as Fire Chief for Grass Valley City Fire Department from 1997 to 2006. Following his years as Fire Chief, Mr. Weston served three terms as District IV Supervisor, beginning his first term in 2007, and was nominated Chair of the Board in 2009, 2013, and 2017.

Ms. Kim Szczurek, District V Successor, has lived nearly her entire adult life in Truckee and has, with her retired firefighter husband, raised three children there. She is a Certified Public Accountant with over 25 years of local government experience and is currently the Administrative Services Director for the Town of Truckee. Ms. Szczurek served as Interim Truckee Town Manager in 2020 and is also a member of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District's Board of Trustees.

Therefore, please approve the Resolution appointing the successors as designated by the individual Board members.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: March 18, 2021