

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING KANON R. ARTICHE, GENERAL SERVICES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HONORING HIM FOR OVER 22 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY, INCLUDING OVER 2 YEARS AS A COUNTY CONSULTANT AND 20 YEARS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Kanon R. Artiche, AIA, began his 22-year public service career with Solano County in July 1996 as a County consultant before he accepted the position of County Architect in February 1999 where he served for over 14 years. Mr. Artiche was promoted to Deputy Director of General Services in June 2013 and his position was reclassified to Assistant Director in May 2015 where he served until his retirement from Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Artiche managed unprecedented development of an entire generation of County facilities in Solano County's 168-year history that resulted in a net increase in 1.4 million gross square feet (GSF) of space comprised of office buildings, clinics, laboratories, detention facilities, libraries, local and state court facilities, veterans' memorial halls, energy and water conservation improvements, and environmental remediation using a variety of project delivery methods including design/bid/build, design/build, job order contracting and performance contracting; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Artiche's capital improvement project-related efforts garnered federal, state and local recognition through public, private sector design and construction industry awards for excellence in design, construction management, project delivery, sustainability, energy conservation, waste reduction, and partnering. He also volunteered time to stage the County's annual State Fair exhibits for over a decade which garnered a collection of awards in every available category; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Artiche authored or co-authored grant applications which resulted in over \$102 million in state and federal funding thereby leveraging local dollars for use on other projects/services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Artiche served as Project Director of the Solano County Government Center Project in Fairfield, the County's marquis development. This \$100 million project, the largest in County history, is comprised of a six-story, 300,000 GSF County Administration Center that houses over 800 employees and 16 Departments, a 5-level, 1,008 stall parking structure with photovoltaic array, and a 2-story, 43,000 GSF Probation Services Building. The project became the first LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certified project in Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Artiche established the format and content for the 5-year Capital Facilities Improvement Plan with 17 annual updates spanning 21 years. He developed facility master plans documents, facility condition assessments and code-compliance documents to shape future County facilities. He pioneered project delivery methods that were new to California Counties, co-authored and advocated for legislation, and testified before committees in both houses of the State legislature that has resulted in expanded access to innovative project delivery methods to public agencies throughout California. and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as General Services Deputy and Assistant Director, Kanon Artiche prepared technical studies and implemented numerous operational improvements to the Department to provide business continuity, transfer institutional knowledge, and improve service delivery. He served as Logistics Chief during emergency responses, served as Chairperson of the County's Smoke-free Facilities Policy Transition Team, as a Project Principal during the state's Renovation of the 1911 Solano Courthouse, and as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee during City of Fairfield's development of the Heart of Fairfield Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Kanon R. Artiche, AIA for over 22 years of dedicated public service and wishes him success in his future endeavors and a long, happy, and well-deserved retirement.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk