

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, **IT WAS ORDERED** that the meeting of Tuesday, August 29, 2023, be adjourned in memory of Captain Timothy D. Rodriguez Jr., IAFF 10th District Local 2881, Cal Fire-Sacramento, California, a beloved 44-year-old, who died in a helicopter crash while fighting a wildfire on August 6, 2023.

Tim was born on January 3, 1979, at San Geronio Hospital in Banning, California. He was raised in Hemet, California where he graduated from West Valley High School in 1997. As a young man, Tim was known for his love of his family, the outdoors, and was often described as an outstanding friend.

After graduating high school, Tim attended Mt. San Jacinto College where he pursued an education in Fire Technology. Upon completing the fire technology program, Tim began a prosperous career in the Fire Service as a Firefighter I serving at Fire Station 41 in Mecca, Fire Station 28 in Sage, and at Hemet Ryan Air Attack Base for CAL FIRE. In 2007, he promoted to a Firefighter II at Fire Station 79 in Coachella, then to a Fire Apparatus Engineer in 2014, working at various locations including Fire Station 37 in Desert Hot Springs, Fire Station 26 in Little Lake, Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base and ultimately Fire Station 12 in Temecula. In 2019, Tim was promoted to Fire Captain, first serving at Fire Station 14 in Corona, and then returned to his passion at Hemet Ryan Air Attack Base in 2022 as a Helitack Fire Captain. Throughout his career in the fire service, Captain Rodriguez was always the consummate professional, exercising incredible character, leadership, and humility.

Tim met his beautiful wife Dorothy in 2001. They were married for 19 years. Together they share three children, Josh, Haley, and Alexis. He had immense love and pride for his family, and they often enjoyed their time hiking, camping, snowboarding, kayaking and mountain biking.

Tim's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Captain Timothy Rodriguez, IAFF 10th District Local 2881, Cal Fire-Sacramento, California.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on August 29, 2023 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: August 29, 2023

Kimberly Rector, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Michelle DeLeon* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, **IT WAS ORDERED** that the meeting of Tuesday, August 29, 2023, be adjourned in memory of Assistant Chief Joshua Bischof, IAFF 10th District Local 2881, Cal Fire-Sacramento, California, a beloved 46-year-old, who died in a helicopter crash while fighting a wildfire.

Born on June 17, 1977, Josh was a devoted and loyal firefighter, husband, and father who never stopped serving others. He genuinely cherished his friendships and was a caring son, brother, and uncle. He loved firefighting and aviation and was always up for an adventure. He adored his wife of 24 years and lived to make his children's dreams come true. Josh taught others to live life in faith, be humble and to never settle for less than achieving your dreams.

Josh began his career in the fire service as a Volunteer Firefighter in Mountain Center at Volunteer Fire Station 78. He then worked for San Bernardino National Forest Service with the Vista Grande Hot Shots. In April 1999, Josh was hired as a Firefighter I with CAL FIRE, stationed at San Jacinto Fire Station 25 in the Riverside Unit. In September 2000, Josh was promoted to a Firefighter II at Terra Lago Fire Station 87. Josh remained in the Old 16th Battalion nearly eleven years, promoting to a Fire Apparatus Engineer at Terra Lago Fire Station 87 in June 2003, and then to a Fire Captain on Truck 86 at Indio Fire Station 86 in March 2008. In January of 2011, Josh transferred to Oak Glen Conservation Camp. There he became a Fire Captain-B, before transferring to Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base in 2013. At Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base, he initially was a Helitack Captain on Helicopter 301 and eventually moved to Air Attack Captain on Air Attack 310. In July 2016, Josh promoted to Battalion Chief for Menifee Battalion 13. Then, in February 2020, he transferred back to Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base, working on the Air Attack. Most recently, Josh promoted to an Assistant Chief with CAL FIRE's Southern Region Headquarters in March 2023, where he oversaw the training program before transferring to Tactical Air Operations. Josh was a member of CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 4, as an Operations Section Chief. He taught multiple cadres, including Air Tactical Group Supervisor and Operations Section Chief.

Josh's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.


IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Assistant Chief Joshua Bischof, IAFF 10th District Local 2881, Cal Fire-Sacramento, California.

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, **IT WAS ORDERED** that the meeting of Tuesday, August 29, 2023, be adjourned in memory of Tony Sousa, a beloved 55-year-old resident of Red Bluff, California, who died in a tragic accident on August 6, 2023.

Tony had many chapters of his life. He was a dairy worker, Outlaw Kart salesman, custom harvester, helicopter pilot, and avid water-skier. He was passionate and determined to live out his dreams to be the best. He won multiple Outlaw Kart Open Championships over his racing career and loved mentoring young drivers in the sport of kart racing.

After fulfilling his lifelong dream of becoming a pilot, Tony became a flight instructor and developed future pilots. In his latest adventure, Tony was pivotal in implementing the Cal Fire Helicopter Coordinator (HLCO) training program, which started in 2022. He was the first Night Vision Goggles qualified HLCO pilot (qualified by Cal Fire). He also trained and mentored a massive brotherhood of fellow aviators to provide the HLCO service to the State of California.

Tony was a loving and devoted husband, father, and friend to many. He is survived by his wife Rachelle, sons Connor and Carson, father Ed Sousa, mother Sharon Lundahl, and an abundance of family, co-workers, and friends.

Tony's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Tony Sousa.

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, **IT WAS ORDERED** that the meeting of Tuesday, August 29, 2023, be adjourned in memory of Elaine L. Kroonen, a beloved 91-year-old resident of Corona, California, who passed away on July 25, 2023.

Elaine was born in Illinois and met her husband, Jack Kroonen, while working for an on base retail store at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. She was introduced to her husband Jack who was in the Marine Corps at the time.

Elaine and Jack moved to Corona in 1971 and celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this past April. They were also business partners in Corona owning Fares Industrial Supply, Ace Hardware, and Ace Lawn Mower until Jack's retirement in 1998.

In addition to being a devoted wife, aunt, and friend to many, Elaine became an avid golfer upon retirement. She was a member of the Mountain View Golf Club and later at Cresta Verde Golf Course.

Elaine's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Elaine L. Kroonen.

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Dated: August 29, 2023

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By: *mechele Allison* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, **IT WAS ORDERED** that the meeting of Tuesday, August 29, 2023, be adjourned in memory of Marie Williams, a beloved resident of Corona, California who passed away earlier this month.

Marie was born in Greenville, South Carolina prior to moving to California. After graduating from California Baptist and San Diego State Colleges, she embarked on a 37-year career of teaching mostly kindergarten at Washington Elementary School in Corona.

Marie's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Marie Williams.

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On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, **IT WAS ORDERED** that the meeting of Tuesday, August 29, 2023, be adjourned in memory of Temecula Valley Wine Pioneer Audrey Cilurzo, who passed away on July 15, 2023, several days short of her 94th birthday, in Santa Rosa, California.

Audrey met her husband Vincenzo on the set of the Roy Rogers & Dale Evans television show in the early 1960s. Vincenzo was an Emmy award-winning lighting director. In the mid-1960s while living in Los Angeles, they were on a waiting list for a McDonalds franchise in Escondido. After a trip to that city, they stopped in Temecula and liked the small town feel of the area, so they bought 100 acres along Long Valley (now Rancho California) Road. Their plan was to grow grapes and sell them to wine producers.

When Audrey bought her husband Vincenzo a home wine-making kit from Sears, their experiment planting wine grapes in the Temecula area were sewn. It was a simple gift which decades later proved to be partly responsible for the nearly 7,000 tourist-related jobs and the near billion dollars visitors spend annually in the Temecula Valley. Today at least 50 wineries fill the rolling hills east of Temecula. After selling grapes to others for a decade, in 1978 Vincenzo and Audrey opened their winery and tasting room. Since Vincenzo was still working in Hollywood, he was gone four days a week which left Audrey to run the winery as well as raise their children, Vinnie and Chenin. On weekends Audrey, who had been a teacher, offered wine tasting lessons in a classroom setting inside the winery. Audrey also served on the local school board for years and worked to promote the fledgling wine region.

Audrey and Vincenzo sold their winery in 2004. When Vincenzo died in 2016, Audrey moved to Santa Rosa to be close to her son Vinnie and his wife Natalie. In 2018, during one of her last visits in Temecula, Audrey attended the annual Xenia Hospitality Awards presented by Visit Temecula Valley. She was there to present the Cilurzo Award for Winery of the Year. Frail, and carrying a bouquet of flowers, Audrey received a standing ovation as she stepped to the microphone.

Audrey's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Audrey Cilurzo.

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