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August 28, 2021

Dear Board of Supervisors:

IN RE: Agenda Item 5d, Tuesday 8/31/21 – Appointment of Auditor-Controller:

Dear Supervisors:

I fully support the appointment of Chamise Cubbison to fulfill the term of the retiring County Auditor-Controller Lloyd B. Weer. With the scale of recent events including pandemic funding and expenditures, grants for a myriad of projects (including mental health and homelessness), PG&E Fire settlements and ever-changing cannabis ordinances, it is more important than ever to stay the course Auditor-Controller's office and maintain transparency of County funding/expenditures. Transparency in these difficult times is critical for all levels of government and it is imperative to maintain the integrity and consistency of this office. She has been a dedicated Assistant Auditor-Controller for the past 3 years and has worked tirelessly during these increasingly challenging times to maintain accurate financial reporting/auditing. There is not a single person more qualified to take the helm than Chamise Cubbison. She is ready and willing to do this job and equal to this important task. She has the qualifications and governmental accounting experience required to ensure a smooth transition and is the <u>only</u> choice for this appointment. Please make the best decision and approve the appointment of Chamise Cubbison to Auditor-Controller on Tuesday August 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

Dana Froneberger