

## County Clerk

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It seems a bit disingenuous to add hollow words to the already overburdened Code. After all, actions speak louder than words. This is the County that pollutes the nearshore waters with our sewage, sets unenforceable goals to limit the hordes of ill-mannered visitors, speaks of resilience when our prime agricultural land again goes to marketable crops that have little to do with food resilience for our residents, and, recently, constructed perhaps the largest heat island in the state by repaving the nearly 400 stall War Memorial parking lot with black asphalt while completely ignoring any consideration of its contribution to climate change as well as its own rules requiring one shade tree for every 5 stalls. Time to lead by example. Time for true action, not feel good wordsmithing.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim Niess

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