

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION "UGGIE"

WHEREAS, Uggie was rejected by at least his first two owners as being too wild. He was about to be sent to a dog pound, but was adopted by animal trainer Omar Von Muller after his friends alerted him to the dog. Von Muller only intended to foster the dog while he found him a new home, but decided that Uggie should stay.

WHEREAS, Uggie was a crazy, very energetic puppy. Uggie was very smart and very willing to work. One of the most important things was that Uggie was not afraid of things. That is what makes or breaks a dog in the movies, whether they are afraid of lights, and noises and being on sets; and

WHEREAS, Uggie is rewarded with sausages, to encourage him to perform, but that is only a part of it. When not working, Uggie lives in North Hollywood with Von Muller, Von Muller's wife, and Von Muller's six-year old daughter. There are seven other dogs in the household, all of whom work in the film industry; and

WHEREAS, Uggie's earliest roles were in commercials and minor roles in the films *What's Up Scarlett*, *Wassup Rockers* (2005), and *Mr. Fix It* (2006) alongside David Boreanaz. His first named role, and big break, was as "Queenie" in the romantic drama *Water for Elephants*, alongside actors Robert Pattinson and Reese Witherspoon; and

WHEREAS, Uggie appeared in "The Incredible Dog Show" from August 2010 onwards, a tour of dogs with different tricks, which toured the United States and South America; his trick was riding a skateboard; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 silent movie *The Artist*, and it was this role that brought him to the attention of mass media, with some critics describing him as "stealing every scene". He had two stunt doubles in the film, named Dash and Dude, who were colored to look more like Uggie, but Uggie did most of his own stunts and the doubles were barely required. Uggie and his trainers spent three days with the film's star Jean Dujardin to teach the French actor the verbal commands and hand signals Uggie needed whilst in a scene. Because it was a silent film, Uggie's trainer could call out commands while the film was rolling; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2012, Uggie was named as Nintendo's first-ever spokesdog. He will help promote their 3DS video game *Nintendogs + Cats* during Responsible Pet Ownership Month; and

WHEREAS, Uggie won the Palm Dog Award for best performance by a canine at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival, for his role as "Jack" in *The Artist*. It was the eleventh year in which the award was handed out, and is awarded to the best canine performance. Following the "Consider Uggie" campaign, Jone Bauman of the American Humane Association has said that Uggie is in line for a Pawscar, the association's awards for animals in films; and

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WHEREAS, Uggie has also received a special mention at the Prix Lumière Awards, the French equivalent of the Golden Globes. Uggie and Cosmo shared the prize for "Best performance by an animal", awarded by The Seattle Times movie critic Moira Macdonald; and

WHEREAS, on February 13 2012, was named Best Dog in a Theatrical Film at the first Golden Collar Awards, awarded by Dog News Daily. The awards were only launched a couple of months prior, due to the attention Uggie was getting for his performance in *The Artist*; and

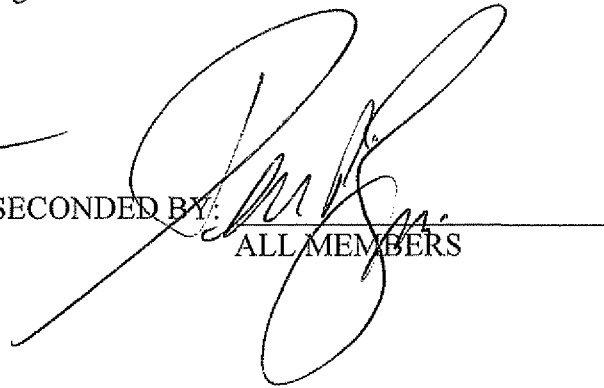
WHEREAS, on June 25th, Uggie the dog will be taking his final bow at Grauman's Chinese Theatre:

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby declares June 25, 2012 as ***Uggie Day*** in the City of Los Angeles. On this day the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends Uggie on his many outstanding achievements during his acting career and congratulates him on being one of Hollywood's finest canines in the entertainment industry. The City of Los Angeles wishes Uggie many years of continued good health, success and happiness upon the occasion of his retirement. Uggie you are truly an angel in the City of Angels!

PRESENTED BY:


TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:


ALL MEMBERS

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

SHARON KU'UIPO PAULO

WHEREAS, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo is retiring after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo began her City career in 1986 with the City's Department of Building and Safety where she provided outstanding assistance to building inspectors specializing in the specific needs of targeted areas throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo was promoted to the position of Assistant to the Director of the Performing Arts Division of the Department of Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, in her new assignment she assisted in the design and development of marketing and promotional programs to help increase the public's awareness that helped develop audiences for the arts in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo collaborated with representatives from diverse community support groups, chambers of commerce, business improvement districts and other private and nonprofit organizations to achieve the desired results working in cooperation with the Department of Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo also prepared annual budgets and program reports, negotiated and developed policy and procedures related to the Performing Arts Division, coordinated and produced the annual Pacific Islander Festival as well as numerous other festivals in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo was promoted to her current position as Commission Executive Assistant to the Cultural Affairs Commission in 2004 and was responsible for maintaining records/minutes/agendas of the Board of Commissioners in addition to posting and publishing all orders, resolutions and notices; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo also maintained a database of all Commission approved projects relative to architectural design, public art, street lighting projects and the City's murals approval process; and

WHEREAS, as an adjunct to her responsibilities, she maintained the annual \$500K cultural arts programming budget for the 15 Council Districts of the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, as a founder of the Pacific Islander Community Council in 1989, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo continues to coordinate and produce the annual Pacific Islander Festival with the assistance of other city departments; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Ku'uipo Paulo's involvement with meritorious programs is not limited to her work with the City, but also includes serving as president of the Hawaiian Inter-Club Council of Southern California, a nonprofit coalition of 32 community organizations that serves the Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander communities in Southern California and is host to the largest annual Hawaiian ho'olaule'a (festival) on the continent; and

RESOLUTION

LAWRENCE F. WEBSTER

WHEREAS, Larry Webster joined the Criminal Branch of the Office of the City Attorney as a Deputy City Attorney on March 30, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Larry worked as a trial attorney at the Hill Street, Central and West Los Angeles branches, trying over 75 jury trials and many more court trials; and

WHEREAS, Larry served as master calendar deputy, pretrial deputy, and liaison deputy to LAX and Venice Beach; and

WHEREAS, Larry was appointed Assistant Supervising Attorney of the West Los Angeles branch in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Larry moved to the new Airport Courthouse when the West Los Angeles branch's operations relocated there in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Larry was appointed Supervising Attorney of the Airport branch in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Larry transferred to the Hollywood branch as Supervising Attorney in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Larry retired on June 18, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Larry proudly devoted his career to prosecuting criminals, seeking justice and serving the City of Los Angeles and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Larry enjoys the respect of the judiciary, defense bar, his former colleagues, and is held in the highest regard by the many law enforcement agencies with which he has dealt:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council express its appreciation to Larry Webster for his outstanding, dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles and its citizens and wishes him continued good health and enjoyment in his retirement.

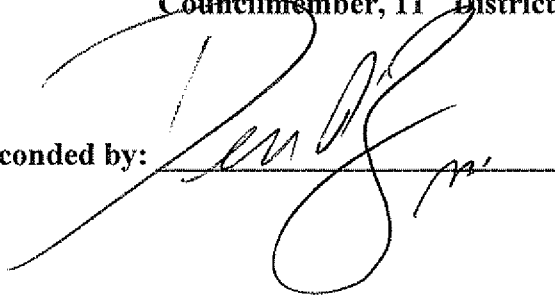
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Presented by: 
BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

Seconded by: 

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RESOLUTION

Detective III James Rahm, Serial No. 22287

WHEREAS, Detective III James "Jim" Rahm, Serial No. 22287, has served the people of the City of Los Angeles with integrity, outstanding professional ability, personal sacrifice, and dedication for 33 years and 4 months as a proud and honorable member of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Detective Rahm was appointed to the Police Department on March 5, 1979, and, after proving himself as a solid police officer and role model, was promoted to the rank of training officer where he was tasked with teaching raw recruits the fine art of protecting and serving the citizens of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Detective Rahm, has demonstrated the highest professional standards of law enforcement in the following assignments: West Valley Area, Communications and Southwest Divisions, South Bureau CRASH, Wilshire and Van Nuys Areas, Foothill Vice, and Training Division; and

WHEREAS, Detective Rahm promoted to Detective and was assigned to the Homicide Unit in Van Nuys, then as a Detective Supervisor in North Hollywood, Devonshire and Van Nuys Areas and Training Division; and

WHEREAS, Detective Rahm, while assigned to Homicide in several parts of the City, diligently investigated countless murders which resulted in the successful prosecution of numerous predators and brought justice and closure to the families of those victims, and was commended by the Department for his efforts in solving several extremely difficult cases; and

WHEREAS, during his assignment at Force Investigation Division, Detective Rahm handled some of the Department's most complex, sensitive and controversial investigations and his hard work, honesty, integrity, trustworthiness and investigative skills proved invaluable in helping to maintain the trust of the community in our police department; and

WHEREAS, due in no small part to Detective Rahm's efforts, Force Investigation Division has set the national standard for the investigation of officer-involved shootings and other serious uses of force; and

WHEREAS, Detective Rahm's expertise and exceptional interpersonal skills made him an extraordinary teacher, coach and mentor, roles he was asked to assume in every single one of his assignments; and

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WHEREAS, Detective Rahm received numerous commendations and awards throughout his career, including the Police Commission Unit Citation, the highest award given to a group of people, as a member of Force Investigation Division; and

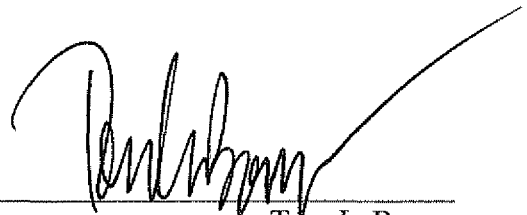
WHEREAS, during his tenure, Detective Rahm played a critical role in providing law enforcement for a wide variety of emergencies and major events, including the 1984 Summer Olympic Games, the 1987 and 1994 earthquakes, the 1987 Papal Visit, the 1992 Civil Unrest, the 2000 Democratic National Convention and countless other smaller, but no less important, emergencies and events; and

WHEREAS, Detective Rahm, was born in San Fernando, California, graduated from high school in 1974, and currently resides with his wife Lynnette, son Eric and daughters Cynthia, Lisa and Annain Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Detective Rahm's sense of humor, loyalty, innate common sense and exceptional work ethic have placed him among the best of the Los Angeles Police Department:

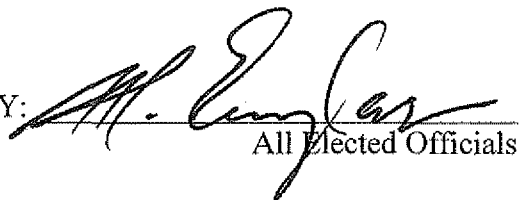
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council and the citizens of Los Angeles thank and congratulate Detective Rahm for his more than 33 years of exemplary and dedicated service to the City and wish him continued success and happiness during his retirement.

PRESENTED BY: _____



Tom LaBonge
Councilmember 4th District

SECONDED BY: _____



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KIAN J. KAENI

WHEREAS, Kian Kaeni is a devoted public servant and fine person of great skills and humanity. He has constantly displayed fierce dedication and tenacious confidence, humble yet sterling character, a witty way, tremendous loyalty, an impressive ethical demeanor and remarkable perseverance in order to help further the quality of life of his community, city, state and nation. His keen analytical grasp of problems and their solutions is complemented wonderfully by his graceful and yet indefatigable energy in undertaking and implementing projects, and so he has always illuminated the world through his ideas, dedication, work ethic and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has been delightfully and ably served by Kian Kaeni from the very first day he joined the City family in 2009 as a Legislative Deputy for the 5th Council District. In that capacity, he has been a tremendous force for good on the Council floor and in the community. He has had responsibility for briefing the Councilmember on Council agenda items, preparing and submitting Council motions and staffing the Transportation and Budget & Finance committees while also monitoring issues that come before various other committees. During very difficult fiscal times for this City and governmental jurisdictions worldwide, Kian has helped Los Angeles on the major issues of the day but also on a vast range of topics and controversies that are part of the fabric of urban existence. He has always been shrewdly insightful, dynamic, inventive and tough in his reasoning, and splendid in offering and organizing effective solutions – whether taking on the budget crisis, keeping the film industry here, working on controversies involving guns, the adult film industry or food trucks, or simply handling 14 things at once because that's what needs to be done, Kian has done his part and then some; and

WHEREAS, in Council chambers and in other settings where he is relied on for his wisdom and guidance, Kian has been treasured by his peers for his wit and wile, and he is greatly respected both for his ferocious will to win and his gentle mentoring of others. Of special merit is his resolute nature and how he speaks up when it matters, in order to help identify and address problems and improve circumstances so that shared efforts might succeed, when others might choose silence and deference as a prudently self-serving course; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Koretz, Kian's fellow staffers and appreciative constituents were by no means the only ones to take note of this fine public servant – and so he has been invited to join the firm of Englander, Knabe and Allen, for whom he will now be involved in vital advocacy and campaign endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the son of an immigrant Iranian father and a mother born to poor lowan farmers, Kian grew up with a deep appreciation for hard work, equality and true democracy. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree, Cum Laude, Political Science, from San Francisco State University in 1998, and his Juris Doctor from Southwestern University School of Law in 2002. Thereafter, Kian successfully tackled numerous challenging, crucial and varied projects. He directed the public affairs program for Urban Associates Incorporated; managed the creation and successful distribution of a twelve million piece direct mail program in fourteen states for a presidential campaign; built coalitions to support or oppose various federal and state legislation, local ordinances and other issues or efforts of significance to clients; and helped to create grassroots network and a field program for Assemblymember Kevin de Leon's victorious campaign in the 45th Assembly district. As Director of Operations for Alliance for a Better California, Los Angeles County, he oversaw all logistics and operations for the campaign that defeated Propositions 75, 76 and 77, strategically directing all printed campaign literature, managing all logistics for the largest get-out-the-vote program in the history of L.A. County; and overseeing finances, eight field offices and a campaign staff of over 50 across L.A. County. As Senior Account Executive for Giarrizzo Consulting, Kian managed several campaigns for L.A. City Council, California Assembly and State, other local city offices and a variety of ballot measures, developed relationships with key elected and appointed officials, and planned and maintained a

grassroots network of activists for the International Fund for Animal Welfare, Microsoft and various other campaigns, clients and causes. As California Political Director for People for the American Way (PFAW), Kian strategized all statewide political operations, conceived and planned major events with key elected officials, spoke on behalf of PFAW to elected officials and non-governmental organizations, and mobilized and collaborated with activists, organizational allies, the public and elected officials to affect public policy in local communities, the state legislature and the U.S. Congress. As Regional Political Organizer for the Service Employees International Union – United Healthcare Workers – West, he built coalitions, developed and managed collaborative relations with elected officials, provided policy and legislative briefings, managed legislative and city political campaigns, devised and implemented communications and messaging, and was an appointed delegate to the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor and Committee on Political Education. Such was his background before he became a leading light in Los Angeles City Hall by joining the office of the 5th Council District; and

WHEREAS, Kian has been a devoted public servant, but he has also been a devoted family man, always enchantingly happy to be with wife Karina and their daughter Camila behind the gates of his beautiful gated community in Upland; and

WHEREAS, our nation and society are the better for the fact that in years to come, Kian will continue to share his adept guidance and friendly support in meeting new challenges, including regarding the foremost issues of our times:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles thanks Kian Kaeni for his generosity of spirit and productive tenure as a member of the City family, and wishes him the best in the years to come. Through his steadfast ways and caring deeds, Kian Kaeni has made the City of Los Angeles a better place in which to live.

June 15, 2012

Presented by: 
PAUL KORETZ

Co-Presented by: 
ERIC GARCETTI

Seconded by: _____
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