

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Lieutenant II Larry Barr

WHEREAS, Lieutenant II Larry Barr, Serial No. 34036, has served the people of the City of Los Angeles with outstanding professionalism, uncompromised integrity and personal dedication for 28 years as a proud member of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

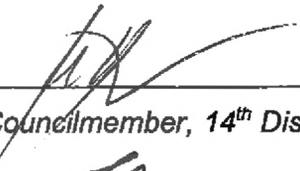
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Barr, was appointed and became a full time Police Officer in the City of Los Angeles in February 2000. Lieutenant Barr has demonstrated the highest professional and ethical standards of law enforcement in the following assignments: Central Division, Career Criminal Unit, Gang Enforcement Detail, Homicide, Force Investigation Division, Southeast Patrol Division and finished his career as the Officer-In-Charge of the Categorical Use Forces Section at Use of Force Review Division, responsible for reviewing Lethal Force Incidents on behalf of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Barr received the award of number one overall cadet in his academy class, and Detective of the Year in 2000 after solving all his cases while assigned to Homicide in the Central Area; and received the Board of Police Commission's Distinguished Service Medal for his work as a Detective Supervisor while assigned to the Department's Force Investigation Division, a unit specifically dedicated to ensuring that when an officer utilizes lethal force, the incident is thoroughly investigated to provide transparency so that members of the community in which he served could be assured that officers are held accountable for their actions and were acting properly within the parameters of the Department's policy and procedures, and the law; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Barr served the community, with pride, courage and integrity, during some of the City's most celebrated events and some of their darkest incidents, including the LA Riots, and North Hollywood Shootout as well as the Lakers and Kings championship; he has planned, organized and participated in many different crime task forces which targeted gangs and the criminal element preying upon the vast and diverse community members in the South Los Angeles Area, Rampart and Central areas; was recognized as a Use of Force Expert and a court qualified narcotics expert which he earned by arresting countless narcotics dealers during his years as a patrol officer and successfully testifying in court ensuring their incarceration; was one of the original members of the Department's Force Investigation Division a unit that is recognized nationally and throughout the world as the leader in investigations of an officer's involved in the Use of Lethal Force:

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council highly commends Lieutenant II Larry Barr for his 28 years of outstanding achievement in the field of law enforcement, a record of attainment that has exemplified the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department, saved lives and protected property, affirmed the rule of law in our society, and made our City a better and happier place in which to live and work, and further resolved that the Los Angeles City Council, on behalf of the people of this City, extends best wishes to Lieutenant; as well as his family.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOSE HUIZAR Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: 
ALL COUNCIL