

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Andy Cohen

WHEREAS, Andy Cohen is an Emmy Award-winning host, producer, and author best known as the host and executive producer of Emmy-Nominated "Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen." Bravo's late-night, interactive talk show. Bravo recently announced that "Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen" has been extended through 2023. The series is the only live show in late night television and consistently makes headlines with bold interviews viewers don't see anywhere else. Because of this, "Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen" has become a nightly destination for some of the biggest names in pop culture including Meryl Streep, Cher, Oprah Winfrey, Jennifer Lawrence, Ryan Reynolds, Mariah Carey and Lady Gaga. He also serves as executive producer on over 14 properties across NBCUniversal, including "The Real Housewives" franchise and hosts the network's highly rated reunion special; and

WHEREAS, Born in St. Louis, Cohen is a graduate of Boston University where he received a Bachelor of Sciences in broadcast journalism. Cohen is currently on the board of directors for charity Friends In Deed and resides in New York City with his son Benjamin Cohen; and

WHEREAS, Cohen has two channels on Sirius XM. In 2015, he launched "Radio Andy," a personally curated channel on SiriusXM focused on pop culture, celebrities, lifestyle, relationships and the dish on all topics deep and shallow. The channel is a fun, uncensored entertainment and talk destination with celebrity hosts including Cohen, who has daily and weekly shows on air. "Andy Cohen's Kiki Lounge," a music-focused channel with Cohen's all-time favorites, launched in 2021; and

WHEREAS, recently Cohen became a New York Times best-selling author for a fourth time with the release of his latest book, "GLITTER EVERY DAY" and achieved similar success with "Superficial: More Adventures from the Andy Cohen Diaries," "The Andy Cohen Diaries: A Deep Look at a Shallow Year" His first book, titled, "Most Talkative: Stories from the Frontlines of Pop Culture." In 2016, Cohen also launched his own book imprint *Andy Cohen Books*, which has printed bestsellers, "The Meaning of Mariah Carey," "Not All Diamond and Rose," "Bevelations: Lessons from a Mutha," and "The Queen V: Everything You Need to Know About Sex, Intimacy, and Down There Health Care;" and

WHEREAS, Andy Cohen and Anderson hosted CNN's New Year's Eve Live for the fifth year in a row. Cohen has toured the country with Anderson Cooper for "AC2: An Intimate Evening with Anderson Cooper & Andy Cohen" where the dynamic duo discuss all topics deep and shallow in front of sold out audiences across the country; and

WHEREAS, in his ten years as an executive at Bravo he was responsible for an aggressive slate of unscripted series and specials including hits such as "Project Runway," "Top Chef," "Queer Eye For the Straight Guy," "The Millionaire Matchmaker," the "Million Dollar Listing" franchise, "Being Bobby Brown," "Shahs of Sunset," "Flipping Out," "Make Me a Supermodel," "Kathy Griffin My Life On the D List," "The Rachel Zoe Project," "Bethenny Ever After," "Tabatha's Salon Takeover," "The Real Housewives" franchises and much more. Cohen started at Bravo in 2004 as Vice President, Original Programming and most recently, Cohen served as Bravo's Executive Vice President of Development and Talent from November 2011 to January 2014.

WHEREAS, Cohen received an Emmy award when season six of "Top Chef" won Outstanding Reality Competition Program at the 2010 primetime Emmy Awards and has been nominated for 18 additional Emmy Awards as Executive Producer of "Project Greenlight," "Project Runway," "Top Chef" and "Queer Eye For The Straight Guy." In 2005, Cohen was awarded a Peabody Award for his role as Executive Producer of the TRIO documentary "The N Word" and another in 2008 as an Executive Producer of "Project Runway." In 2019, Cohen was awarded the Vito Russo Award by GLAAD for making a significant difference in accelerating LGBTQ acceptance. In June 2020, Andy was recognized in The Hollywood Reporter and Variety's Most Powerful LGBTQ Players in Hollywood lists.

WHEREAS, Cohen ran Original Programming and Development for the pop culture and arts cable channel TRIO, beginning in July 2000. He was responsible for developing and supervising all of TRIO's original productions including the critically acclaimed original documentaries "Gay Republicans," "Easy Riders/Raging Bulls," and "Brilliant, But Cancelled." He spent ten years (1990-2000) as a producer at CBS News, working on "CBS This Morning" and "48 Hours".


WHEREAS, on Friday, February 4, 2022, Andy Cohen will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,711 star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate **ANDY COHEN** on the occasion of being presented with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Best wishes on many years of continued growth and success on all future endeavors.

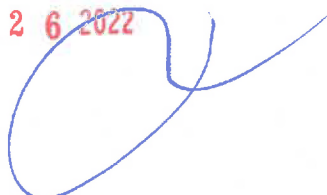
Presented by:


MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:


All Members

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WHEREAS, LA CityView Media Group - Channel 35 is the recipient of the prestigious 73rd Los Angeles Area Emmys® Governors Award awarded on July 24th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Area Governors Award is bestowed upon an individual, company, or an organization for outstanding, innovative and visionary achievement in the arts, sciences or management of television that has made an industry-wide contribution; and

WHEREAS, LA CityView Media Group has been selected by the Television Academy's Los Angeles Area Governors Award committee as the recipient of the 73rd Los Angeles Area Emmys® Governors Award for delivering exceptional and essential news information, resources and local government access to all Angelenos through Channel 35; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 the City of Los Angeles, under the direction of City Council, launched its first ever 24-hour cable television channel, having served the administrations of four iconic mayors and over 60 council members, and


WHEREAS, Channel 35 has covered decades worth of City Council Meetings, historical visits from heads of states, vast city milestone events, coverage on civil unrest, city wide emergencies, scientific achievements, civic events, sports and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Channel 35 became the sole media outlet inside City Hall keeping media personnel safe and distant while still providing daily broadcast quality emergency information in High Definition, and

WHEREAS, Channel 35 was integral to informing the public and assisting the media at large for the COVID-19 pandemic by broadcasting live pool feeds of vital press conferences, daily briefings from City leadership and up to the minute details to local and national news outlets.

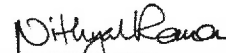
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by adoption of this resolution, that the staff, crew, and contractors from the beginning till today are recognized and appreciated for their achievements in television programming, content production and their service to the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:



NURY MARTINEZ
Council President, 6th District

SECONDED BY:



NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District



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R E S O L U T I O N
Del Richardson Price

WHEREAS, Delbra Pettice Richardson Price (Del) is a renaissance woman who has distinguished herself as a business pioneer, philanthropist, educator, and patron of the arts. on the occasion of her retirement from Del Richardson & Associates Inc., we acknowledge her lasting contributions to improving the quality of life for all she encounters; and

WHEREAS, Del was born in Wichita, Kansas and benefited from early educational opportunities in Oakland, Ohio, New York, Florida, England, and Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Del received her associates degree from Sinclair College and her bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Redlands and focused her graduate studies in Real Estate Development where she was selected as a Goldman Sachs Scholar; and

WHEREAS, after serving as a police officer in North Las Vegas, she served as a social worker and Director of Housing Resources for Beyond Shelter, and she continues to provide housing displacement and placement services for several nonprofit agencies; and

WHEREAS, Del began her real estate career in 1982 with Port and Flor in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 she was a founding member of the firm Ladner, Albert, and Hall, and in 1987 she bought out her partners and incorporated Del Richardson & Associates Inc. (DRA); and

WHEREAS, for over thirty-five years DRA has successfully provided right of way engineering, business solutions, and strategic outreach services to private and public sector clients. DRA's philosophy is: "A heart for people and mind for business". In 2021, DRA was recognized by Fortune Magazine as a top 50 fastest growing business; and

WHEREAS, today DRA has a staff of employees in the Houston, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles areas. The DRA team is diverse and is comprised of multi-cultural and bi-lingual employees who specialize in a range of relocation assistance services; and

WHEREAS, DRA has specific experience implementing relocation assistance services in accordance with various federal, state, and local laws serving private and public sector clients; and

WHEREAS, DRA's work with property owners includes temporary and permanent relocation assistance, emergency assistance, tenant buyouts, tenant-landlord mediation, lease negotiations, appraisal coordination and review, and relocation analysis; and

WHEREAS, DRA has provided relocation services to housing co-ops, a bomb detonation center, cemeteries, and many more; and

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WHEREAS, over the past 35 years, DRA has successfully relocated more than 30,000 residents, and 15,000 non-residential displacees in conjunction with public and private sector development projects; and

WHEREAS, Del Richardson has written and taught her own curricula on relocation assistance, housing resources, housing homeless, community engagement and environmental justice; and

WHEREAS, Del Richardson is a recognized relocation and housing expert, serving as a consultant for state and local housing authorities, and by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development on issues pertaining to relocation policy. She has many years of experience serving as an expert witness on these matters; and

WHEREAS, over the past ten years, alone, DRA has worked on prominent and iconic projects in Southern California including Hollywood and Highland, several Metro rail stations, the Metro Business Solution Center, Harbor Bridges Project, Staples Arena, SoFi Stadium, and the Intuit Dome among many others; and

WHEREAS, Del has been a long-time entrepreneur investing in ideas and people; and

WHEREAS, in addition to establishing DRA, Inc. and other business ventures, in 1998 Del was a founding partner in Cuba Travel Services, at that time the only authorized air charter service between Los Angeles and Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Del has traveled all over the world, enjoying food, culture, and meeting people she did not know; and

WHEREAS, her greatest joys are her grandkids: Jadyn, Kai, Chelan, Zayla, and Ziyah; and

WHEREAS, she is a devoted Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, and Friend to all:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, and on the occasion of January 14th, Del Richardson Price's birthday, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and congratulates **Del Richardson Price** on her retirement from DRA Inc. and her ongoing commitment to excellence, equality, and equity in the City of Angels.



PRESENTED BY: _____

GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: _____

