

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Beatrice Girmala is a lifelong resident of the City of Los Angeles, graduating from Immaculate Heart High School, continuing her higher education at the University of California, Los Angeles, graduating with honors, Magna Cum Laude, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Assistant Chief Beatrice Girmala proudly joined the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and was first assigned to the Pacific Area; and

WHEREAS, upon completing probation, she was assigned to the Van Nuys Area and Southeast Area, where she gained valuable experience; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, she became a Field Training Officer in the Hollywood Area where she was able to positively influence change in her community; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, she achieved the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Central Area, where Skid Row served as a unique training ground that allowed her to mature as a leader and be inspired by the dedicated patrol officers who worked in extremely adverse conditions; and

WHEREAS, she continued her career as a Sergeant in the Pacific Area, and then returned to the Hollywood Area in 1999, eventually becoming an Assistant Watch Commander, Sergeant II, working under Captain (now retired Deputy Chief) Michael Downing, who she credits taught her the value of community based policing; and

WHEREAS, she spearheaded many projects including Operation Neighborhood Enhancement, Project Restore Hollywood, changing the landscape of Hollywood in a positive way; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce recognized her as a "Women of Distinction," and

WHEREAS, that same year she earned a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hollenbeck Area, where the energy and enthusiasm prepared her well for her next assignment as Watch Commander in Central Area; and

WHEREAS, after years of hard work and the completion of Command Development School, she was promoted to Captain for the Devonshire Area; and

WHEREAS, after her time in the Devonshire Area, in 2008 she took on the role as Patrol Commanding Officer in the Hollywood Area where she created LAPD's first youth mentoring center; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, she was promoted to Commander of Employee Relations Group, where she was in charge of cultivating a harmonious working environment and reasonable solutions for personnel; and

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WHEREAS, on April 5, 2015, Assistant Chief Girmala was promoted to Deputy Chief, becoming the Commanding Officer of Operations-West Bureau (OWB), later overseeing the smooth implementation of the Digital In-Car Video system; and

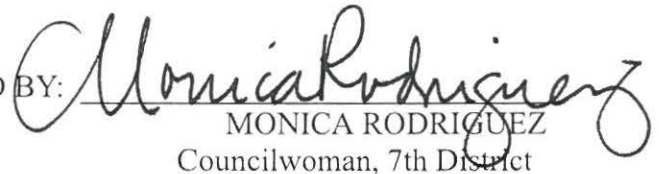
WHEREAS, on June 30, 2016, after 31 years of experience, she was promoted to Assistant Chief, and is now the Director, Officer of Operations, where her duties include responsibility over the four geographic bureaus; and

WHEREAS, she also serves as the Department Coordinator for LGBTQ matters, and oversees Community Outreach and Development Division, which includes the Cadets, Reserves, Volunteers Unit, Police Orientation Preparation Program, Police Academy Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2022, Assistant Chief Beatrice Girmala retires after 35 years of dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council extends its warmest congratulations to Assistant Chief Beatrice Girmala on her retirement and expresses deep gratitude for her years of energy, enthusiasm, honor, and service.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District


MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION
JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN has had an extraordinary and distinguished career in the bar and on the bench since arriving in the United States as a child following the revolution in his native Cuba; and

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN came to California after an outstanding academic and legal career and service as an Assistant Attorney General in the State of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Los Angeles, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN served our legacy industry as Associate General Counsel of the Directors Guild of America; and

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN served as a senior trial attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN was Director of Enforcement and General Counsel for the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN served for more than 13 years as a trial judge on the Los Angeles Superior Court, presiding over civil, criminal, and family law cases; and

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN has served as an Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, since 2015; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Court of Appeal, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN has also served as a justice *pro tempore* on the California Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN is the first openly gay justice to serve on the court; and

WHEREAS, JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN is co-chair of the Judicial Council's Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby commends JUSTICE LUIS A. LAVIN for his outstanding service to the City of Los Angeles, the State of California and the cause of equal justice for all, and congratulates him on being honored with the 2022 Beacon of Justice Award by the Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library.

PRESENTED BY: _____

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, Second District

SECONDED BY: _____

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MARGARET M. MORROW

WHEREAS, MARGARET M. MORROW is among the most respected and influential leaders of the legal community in California; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET M. MORROW was appointed to the United States District Court of the Central District of California by President Clinton in 1998, and served with distinction as District judge of this court for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, while serving as District Judge, MARGARET M. MORROW spearheaded efforts to build a new federal courthouse in Los Angeles, which opened in October 2016; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET M. MORROW helped build, and for ten years oversaw, the Central District's highly successful Alternative Dispute Resolution program; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the bench, MARGARET M. MORROW served for five and a half years as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Public Counsel, the largest *pro bono* public interest law firm in the world; and

WHEREAS, during MARGARET M. MORROW's tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer, Public Counsel engaged in groundbreaking litigation, such as defending Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) before the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET M. MORROW is a Past President of the State Bar of California, and the first woman to hold that position; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET M. MORROW served as President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and its Barristers Section; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET M. MORROW served on the Commission to Draft an Ethics Code for Los Angeles City Government; and

WHEREAS, MARGARET M. MORROW is currently a mediator and arbitrator at Judicate West, where she assists parties in resolving a wide variety of civil disputes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby commends MARGARET M. MORROW for her outstanding service to the City of Los Angeles, the State of California and the cause of equal justice for all, and congratulates her on being honored with the 2022 Beacon of Justice Award by the Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library.

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Councilmember, Second District

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WHEREAS, the greatest accolade a public servant can receive is that bestowed upon him by the public he serves; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Alvin B Linton Sr, Serial No 27316 was appointed to The Los Angeles Police Department on January 02, 1990. During his 32 years of service to the citizens of the City of Los Angeles, he brought his unique skill, candor and work ethic to assignments at the Police Academy, Wilshire Division and Central Traffic Division; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, his assignment to Wilshire Division allowed him to learn the fundamentals of Police work while working Patrol. In 1991, he transferred to Central Traffic Division where he would stay for the remainder of his career working collision investigation. He would share his learned expertise with many newly assigned officers to Central Traffic or probationary officers at Central Division needing assistance with traffic reports. He was also assigned to CTCSU where he was an instructor assigned to lecture driver's education classes to high school and postal employees whenever requested; and

WHEREAS, Officer Linton would often work many DUI enforcement and vehicle impound details. Officer Linton was loaned to Narcotics Division for a period of six months to work the LA Clear wire room assisting with wire-tap investigations. He also volunteered to assist in auditing collision reports when the workload was overwhelming; and

WHEREAS, Officer Linton retires as Central Traffic Division's most senior collision investigation officer assigned to the W-3 desk; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Police Officer, Jamaica Mon or Jarhead as he is known to friends, displayed a record of exemplary service while employing outstanding leadership ability and resourcefulness. His hard work and dedication have been a source of pride along with his open and engaging personality. His participation during the Civil Unrest of 1992 helped quell the fears of the public. His dedication during the Democratic National Convention in 2000 was invaluable in aiding the City in protecting its citizens, while allowing the political process to continue un-interrupted; and

WHEREAS, Officer Linton developed an outstanding record of exemplary service, accumulating over 91 commendations and citizens letters of praise outlining his achievements as both an officer and a gentleman;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council commends Officer Linton for his 32 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 safer place in which to live and work. The Los Angeles City Council, on behalf of the people of this city, extends best wishes to Officer Linton on his retirement.


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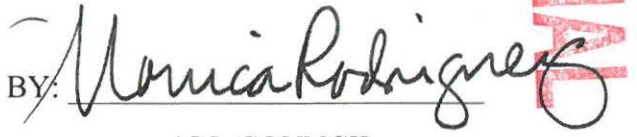
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NURY MARTINEZ

Councilwoman, 6th District

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