

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

Ken Meyer

WHEREAS, for 30 years, Ken Meyer has served as a Strategic Account Manager for Office Depot and managed the office products contracts for the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Ken Meyer has provided office supplies, ergonomic seating, office furniture, and personal protective equipment to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Ken Meyer has assisted the City of Los Angeles in moving to a stockless, next day office supply program, saving time and money; and

WHEREAS, for over 25 years, Ken Meyer has also managed other City of Los Angeles agencies including LADWP, LA Public Library and LA World Airports; and

WHEREAS, for over 15 years, Ken Meyer held office products vendor fairs which highlighted new and improved products, environmentally preferred products and products made by historically underutilized businesses; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Mayor Richard Riordan awarded Ken Meyer a Certificate of Appreciation for his work with the Minority Business Opportunities Committee and his assistance to minority and women owned businesses to sell their products to the City; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Ken Meyer assisted the Los Angeles Police Department with their move to their new headquarters including 2,200 new ergonomic chairs, executive office furniture and conference room furniture; and

WHEREAS, Ken Meyer has worked with the City to increase environmentally preferred product purchasing and reported green spending every month; and

WHEREAS, Ken Meyer retired from Office Depot in February 2022:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate **KEN MEYER** for his commitment to the City of Los Angeles over the past 30 years of service.

Presented by:

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MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

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All Members

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Dr. JSM "Bobby" Sarma

WHEREAS, Dr. JSM "Bobby" Sarma is a distinguished scientist whose contributions to the arena of health care have been transformational. While in India, he earned his doctoral degree in physics, with an emphasis in quantum mechanics; and

WHEREAS, after coming to the United States, he worked in cardiovascular research under an esteemed professor of cardiology from the University of Southern California. While there, he and his wife, a cardiologist, developed the Sarma formula, which calculates the QT interval at any heart rate. This formula has been used in pacemakers and other medical devices designed to measure this important electrophysiologic variable; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sarma later worked at the City of Hope Medical Center in the Department of Cardiology as a research scientist and scientific advisor. He has over 60 publications, over 40 invited presentations, and innumerable requests for expert consultation; and

WHEREAS, because of his scholarly activity in the field of cardiovascular medicine, he was invited to become a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. The rare combination of physics, applied mathematics, and physiology is embodied by Dr. Sarma's contributions to health care research; and

WHEREAS, in the later part of his career, he joined the Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles as a faculty member of the Institutional Review Board. At the time, the VA sought to radically improve its human research practices and Dr. Sarma was brought on as part of the team to reshape the program; and

WHEREAS, he has since functioned as the Director of Research Mentorship and has helped countless junior and senior physicians with their peer-reviewed publications. He has punctuated his career as a recognized authority on research regulatory practices, statistical design, and health education. Dr. Sarma retired on December 31, 2021 and resides in Pasadena, CA with his wife:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate **DR. JSM "BOBBY" SARMA** for his exceptional achievements and dedication to improve the quality of life for the community in the City of Los Angeles. Thank you for being an angel in the City of Angels.

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