

**RESOLUTION
CRIMINALIST DANIEL RUBIN**

WHEREAS, with over 36 years dedicated to the Firearms Analysis Unit of Los Angeles Police Department's Forensic Science Division, Criminalist Daniel Seth Rubin exudes an extraordinary standard of scientific excellence, unwavering professionalism, and a genuine commitment to justice; and

WHEREAS, Daniel began his public service career with the city of Los Angeles in October of 1986 as a Laboratory Technician at the Department of Public Works, Sanitation Bureau, and then joined the Scientific Investigation Division – now known as the Forensic Science Division – as a Criminalist assigned to the Firearm Analysis Unit, a position he would hold with distinction for the next three and a half decades; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career, Mr. Rubin has brought his forensic expertise to the examination of firearm related evidence in support of criminal investigations and prosecutions across the region, and has worked on some of the most significant criminal cases in recent L.A. history, including the 1997 North Hollywood Shootout, the Stephanie Lazarus cold case murder, the case of former LAPD officer Christopher Dorner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rubin also provided critical firearms analysis to several notorious serial killer cases, including Alexander Hernandez, the "Valley Killer," the "Western Bandit," and the Grim Sleeper; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's exemplary leadership, courage, and service to the community, the field and the forensics discipline have earned him numerous awards including: Police Meritorious Unit Citation (PMUC), Police Meritorious Service Medal (PMSM), Centurion Award from the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County (POALAC), and Police Medal of Unit Commendation; and

WHEREAS, he has served through some of the most important criminal investigations in Los Angeles history, upheld the highest standards of forensic science, trained hundreds of professionals, and did it all with integrity, dedication, and a smile, for more than three and a half decades, demonstrating an enduring commitment to professionalism, the City of Los Angeles, the LAPD, the victims whose cases he worked, and the colleagues he mentored.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and honors Criminalist Daniel Rubin G9077 for his service to the Los Angeles Police Department, retiring in good standing, on the 8th of January 2027.

PRESENTED BY:


JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:


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RESOLUTION
OFFICER RYAN WHITE

WHEREAS, Police Officer Ryan White earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from Ashford University, further distinguished himself academically by earning a Masters of Public Administration degree from National University and subsequently attained a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Organizational Leadership from The Chicago School; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Ryan White honorably served in the United States Marine Corps from 1991 to 2013 where he was awarded the Purple Heart in recognition of his extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and steadfast devotion to the Nation; and

WHEREAS, following his distinguished service in the United States Marine Corps, Police Officer Ryan White carried forward the values of honor, courage, and commitment into civilian life through a distinguished career in law enforcement with the Los Angeles Police Department, faithfully serving in various assignments and commands for more than 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Ryan White began his law enforcement career in the Hollywood and Devonshire Patrol Divisions, and was later selected to serve in the Recruitment and Employment Division, assigned to the Military Recruitment Section, where he provided leadership, guidance, and mentorship to prospective police recruits, helping to ensure the Department maintained the highest standards of professionalism and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Ryan White earned more than 160 commendations over three decades of distinguished service and was repeatedly recognized for his leadership, investigative skill, and dedicated support; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Ryan White was awarded the State of California Commendation Medal for his superior service and support during the 2025 Palisades Wildfire, receiving more than twenty Bureau Commendations, and was awarded the Department's Commendation Ribbon with Gold Star; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Ryan White's combined military and law enforcement service reflects a lifetime of extraordinary dedication to public safety, exemplary leadership in the face of adversity, and unwavering commitment to the communities he has served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and honors Police Officer Ryan White for his extensive accomplishments and unparalleled service to the public and the Los Angeles Police Department, congratulate him on his distinguished career, and extend best wishes for a long, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

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JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

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Shailesh "Sunny" Patel, M.S, P.E., S.E., SHRM-SCP
38 Years of Service

WHEREAS, Principal Civil Engineer Shailesh "Sunny" Patel is retiring on July 10, 2026, from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering after more than 38 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Sunny was born in India. Sunny graduated from an elite MS University of India with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and Master's degree in Structural Engineering with gold medal. He came to the United States in 1986 and also received a second master's degree in Structural Engineering with earthquake design principles from CSU, Fullerton with the highest honors; and

WHEREAS, Sunny started his career in May 1988 as a Civil Engineering Assistant in the Structural Engineering Division at the Bureau of Engineering. Sunny is a licensed Civil and Structural Engineer in California. Sunny was appointed as a chair-person for the CA State's Structural engineer's license exam writing, grading and quality control committees by the Governor's office of California. He then represented one of the two Californians at the National license exam committee for many years. Sunny rose through the ranks of Associate Engineer, Structural Engineer, Senior Structural Engineer and finally to a Principal Civil Engineer overseeing Structural Engineering Division. Sunny's appointment made him the first Indian American engineer to run the Structural Engineering Division; and

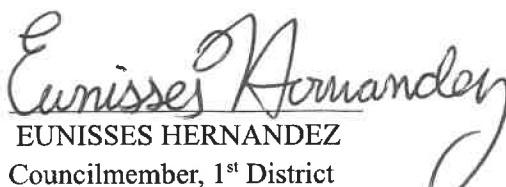
WHEREAS, as the head of Structural Engineering, Sunny oversees staff of many licensed Civil and Structural engineers and mentored them throughout their career development. Sunny has delivered hundreds of projects across all programs of the Bureau of Engineering, such as Municipal Facilities, Waste Water, Bridges, Tunnels, bulkheads, Streets, Retaining Structures, and special structures for the City over his 38 years of service. As a head of Structural Engineering, he was in charge of first respondent-engineers after the earthquake, inspecting the City's infrastructure of 637 bridges and tunnels; and

WHEREAS, Sunny has a deep appreciation for all of the employees of his Division, and for their commitment to the City, as they work each day to bring technical expertise to wide spectrum of structural engineering; and

WHEREAS, Sunny also acknowledges the love and support of his family, including wife Neeti, working in radiology at St Jude's medical center; son Sean, a Pharmacist and business owner of a speciality pharmacy; daughter Kenna, a Clinical Pharmacist at the Desert Oasis Healthcare in Palm Springs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate Sunny Patel for his 38 years of loyal and dedicated public service, and for representing the Bureau of Engineering with excellence, and for transforming the City of Los Angeles, and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY:


EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY





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JUN 12 2026

RESOLUTION
Essam Amarragy, PE, MSCE
33 Years of Service

WHEREAS, Principal Civil Engineer Essam Amarragy is retiring from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE), after more than 33 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Essam began his distinguished career with the City of Los Angeles (City) in October 1992 as a Civil Engineering Drafting Technician at the Bureau of Sanitation's Terminal Island Treatment Plant, and was later promoted to Structural Engineering Associate in the Bureau of Engineering after earning his Engineer-in-Training (EIT) Certificate and enrolling in the Civil Engineering Master's Program at California State University, Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, Essam was born and raised in Cairo, Egypt, and immigrated to the United States with his wife, Heba, in 1990, subsequently earning a Master of Science in Civil Engineering with a specialization in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering in 1995, followed by his Professional Civil Engineering (PE) license from the State of California; and

WHEREAS, driven by a lifelong fascination with computer programming, Essam recognized the power of the public internet in 1999 and pioneered the Bureau's transition to digital services by launching the online Utility Permitting System—an innovative application that garnered nationwide media attention during the dawn of the digital age, long before online services became a staple of daily life; and

WHEREAS, through Essam's visionary leadership and the BOE management support, the Bureau successfully transitioned all of its permitting services online in less than three years; and

WHEREAS, Essam professionally managed the GIS & Mapping Division alongside all online, customer-facing applications for many years, successfully providing Angelenos with seamless, digital access to the full suite of BOE services; and

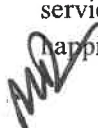
WHEREAS, Essam's exceptional career and project delivery record have earned him numerous prestigious accolades, including: 2000 New Engineer of the Year Award from the Institute of Advanced Engineering; 2000 and 2001 City of Los Angeles Quality and Productivity Improvement Awards for B and U online permits; 2007 Rory M. Shaw Outstanding Employee Award; 2009 City of Los Angeles Career Service Award for Outstanding Team; and 2023 Arab American Heritage Month Award from the Board of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, continually pushing the boundaries of innovation, Essam developed "Solara," the very first City Artificial Intelligence Assistant, designed to streamline and expedite access to information, and assist the public with development and construction services in the City; and

WHEREAS, Essam maintains a deep appreciation for the employees of BOE, the management team, and a profound passion for creating customer-focused engineering applications that empower both staff and the public, and he extends his heartfelt gratitude to the colleagues and mentors who trusted and supported him in this groundbreaking role; and

WHEREAS, Essam attributes much of his success to the enduring love and support of his family, who stood by him through the many long hours dedicated to the City, including his wife, Heba Amarragy, his daughter, Sarah Amarragy, and his sons, Ahmed and Omar Amarragy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate Essam Amarragy on his 33 years of loyal, transformative, and dedicated public service, thanks him for representing the Bureau of Engineering with the utmost excellence, and wishes him continued happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

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Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

Keith Hunt

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