

**RESOLUTION**  
**PAMELA RHODES**

WHEREAS, Pamela Rhodes began her 25-year career with the City of Los Angeles in July 2000 as a Librarian for the InfoNow Telephone Reference Department; and

WHEREAS, in May 2001, Ms. Rhodes transferred to the Porter Ranch Branch as an Adult Librarian, before being promoted in August 2005 to Senior Librarian at the Granada Hills Branch, a title she would hold for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Ms. Rhodes proudly served the Granada Hills community by overseeing day-to-day operations and management of the branch; and

WHEREAS, Pamela positively impacted the lives of library patrons and colleagues alike through her mentorship and by cultivating strong relationships with schools, community organizations, volunteers, and residents; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. Rhodes has demonstrated outstanding professionalism and dedication, which have contributed to the success of the Los Angeles Public Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby commends and thanks Pamela Rhodes for her hard work, commitment, and outstanding contributions in serving the City of Los Angeles for 25 years. We hereby congratulate and wish Ms. Rhodes the very best in her retirement, and we further extend much happiness and success in her future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY:   
JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:   
ALL COUNCIL

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**JAN 09 2026**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Clean LA With Me is a nonprofit, grassroots movement dedicated to creating a cleaner and prouder Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Clean LA With Me was established to support cleaner streets, strengthen community pride, and help address waste challenges across Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Clean LA With Me was founded by Juan Naula, beginning with a simple yet powerful act of picking up trash, which has since grown into a citywide movement supported by thousands of Angelenos; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles generates over 11 million tons of trash every year, most of it ending up in landfills that release methane and accelerate climate change; and

WHEREAS, Beyond these figures, the impacts are visible on our streets, as illegal dumping has surged by approximately 450 percent over the last decade, turning sidewalks and public spaces into health hazards, with under-resourced communities disproportionately bearing the burden of trash, pests, disease, and environmental neglect; and

WHEREAS, Clean LA With Me has demonstrated measurable impact through the removal of more than 4,000 bags of trash from streets, parks, and neighborhoods, the engagement of over 250 volunteers, including residents, students, and families, and the successful organization of more than 300 cleanups across Los Angeles in less than one year; and

WHEREAS, Clean LA With Me recognizes that every cleanup creates visible change, reinforcing the connection between cleaner streets, safer neighborhoods, and renewed community pride; and

WHEREAS, Clean LA With Me promotes volunteerism as a powerful tool for civic engagement, community connection, and leading by example, demonstrating what is possible when residents take collective action; and

WHEREAS, Clean LA With Me continues to build meaningful momentum, with every volunteer hour strengthening a growing movement committed to transforming Los Angeles streets and rejecting the normalization of blight and neglect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and recognizes Clean LA With Me for its tireless dedication to neighborhood beautification, environmental stewardship, and grassroots community engagement, and for its outstanding contributions toward fostering a cleaner, healthier, and more vibrant Los Angeles for all.

PRESENTED BY



MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



**ORIGINAL**



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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Officer Sara Faden was born in Whittier, California, in 1968 to Linda and Steven Faden; and

WHEREAS, Officer Faden attended California State University, Northridge, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology; and

WHEREAS, Officer Faden entered the Los Angeles Police Academy on June 12, 1995, beginning a 30-year career with the Los Angeles Police Department that included service in multiple commands, starting with patrol duties at North Hollywood Division from 1995 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, from 1996 to 1999, Officer Faden was assigned to Devonshire Area, where she served as a patrol officer, Court Liaison Officer, Youth Services Officer, and completed various administrative assignments; and

WHEREAS, from 1999 to 2004, Officer Faden was assigned to the Public Affairs Section, Community Relations Section, and Public Relations Division as a Community Relations Officer, where she became a respected leader known for her commitment to community engagement and public safety; during this time, she coordinated major events including the LAPD Golf Tournament, served as a liaison to professional sports teams, and elevated special events that highlighted the work of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, from 2004 to 2015, Officer Faden served in the Public Information Office and Media Communications Group as a Public Affairs and Public Information Officer, coordinating special events and assisting in the 2009 opening of the new Police Headquarters Facility; and


WHEREAS, from 2015 to 2018, Officer Faden was assigned to the Community Relations Division, where she continued to strengthen relationships with City and business leaders in support of the Department's mission and vision; she organized numerous events bringing together civic leaders, neighborhood stakeholders, and Department personnel, helping to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the communities they serve, while consistently promoting dialogue, trust, partnership, and the principles of internal and external procedural justice; and

WHEREAS, Officer Faden played a key role in planning the 2017 World Police and Fire Games held in Los Angeles, which hosted approximately 10,000 athletes from over 70 countries across more than 60 sports and skill events at 30 venues throughout Southern California, earning her recognition through the award of the Police Meritorious Unit Citation; and

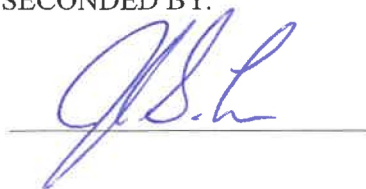
WHEREAS, from 2018 until her retirement in 2026, Officer Faden served in the Office of the Chief of Staff as a Special Projects Officer, assisting with the True Blue Gala, organizing Swearing-In Ceremonies for four Chiefs of Police, and planning numerous retirement celebrations for Senior Command Staff; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and congratulates Officer Sara Faden for her distinguished career, outstanding professional accomplishments, and dedicated service to the Los Angeles Police Department and the people of the City of Los Angeles, and extends its best wishes for a long, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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**RESOLUTION**  
**MARIO CORDERO**

WHEREAS, Mario Cordero was born in Los Angeles and raised in Gardena. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from California State University, Long Beach, and a law degree from the University of Santa Clara; and

WHEREAS, he is an international maritime industry leader, Long Beach resident, and attorney, is Executive Director of the Port of Long Beach, California, named to the post by the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners, effective May 15, 2017; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2003, Mr. Cordero served as a member, vice president, and president of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners for eight years, before resigning to accept President Barack Obama's appointment to the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) in 2011. He served on the FMC until May 2017 and was FMC Chairman from April 2013 to January 2017; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Director, Mr. Cordero reports to the Board and leads the Port's Harbor Department staff in excess of 500, with an annual budget of \$775 million. He has also promoted an expanded Port community outreach program; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Long Beach Harbor Commissioner, he spearheaded the development of Green Port Policy, which outlines a sustainable environmental ethic for all Port operations, mandating that trade growth must run parallel with environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, he serves as the Port's representative to the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority Governing Board and the Governing Board of the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility-Joint Powers Authority and, previously, served as an Executive Board member on the American Association of Port Authorities' Latin American delegation; and

WHEREAS, away from his legal practice, he has taught Political Science at Long Beach City College, focusing on California Politics, and served on the City of Long Beach Community Development Commission. He was Vice-Chair of the City-commissioned Long Beach Ethics Task Force that developed a Code of Ethics for Long Beach City employees, as well as elected and appointed City officials. Also, in 2025, for the seventh consecutive year, he was named to the LA Business Journal's "LA500" list of the city's most influential civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Mr. Cordero married Long Beach native, Gloria Duron. They have two adult children: Celine, who is an attorney, and Mario Andres, who is an educator. They currently still reside in Long Beach:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and congratulates MARIO CORDERO for his many years of remarkable service—best wishes and happiness for a long and well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: 

TIM McOSKER  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

  
JAN 09 2026

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**RESOLUTION**  
**ERIC J. CARIS**

WHEREAS, Eric J. Caris began his city service with the Port of Los Angeles on January 7th, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Eric assumed the role of Director of Marketing for the Port of Los Angeles. He was tasked with the responsibility for marketing, sales, and creating promotional programs to attract shipping business to the busiest port in America. Eric was involved in the negotiation of container terminal leases in coordination with the Cargo and Industrial Real Estate Division; and

WHEREAS, launched in 2004, he played a pivotal role in the research and development of the Port of Los Angeles' Alternative Maritime Power (AMP) program; and

WHEREAS, Eric was instrumental in bringing sailing events, including the Sail GP race, to the Port of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Eric was nominated to one of the International Organization for Standardization's working groups on Ships and Marine Technology (ISO/TC8/SC3), which played a crucial role in the advancement of publicly available specifications for onshore power supply; and

WHEREAS, for over 20 years, Eric was a member of the California Association of Port Authorities' Tariff & Practices Committee. He formerly served as President of the Los Angeles/Long Beach Propeller Club and is a former board member of the Steamship Association of Southern California and the Los Angeles Transportation Club; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2025, by Royal Decree, Eric was awarded the title of Knight in the Order of the Crown by His Majesty, King Philippe of Belgium. This prestigious honor is in recognition of his years of experience in the port sector and cargo industry, and his dedication to the country of Belgium. Eric emigrated from Belgium to the US after having met his wife; and

WHEREAS, Eric and his beloved wife, Vivian "Sissy," were married for nearly 39 years before she passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Eric and Sissy were blessed with three wonderful children: Dustin, Lauren, and Kyle, and five grandchildren. He also has an adorable dachshund named Hank. Eric retired on January 9, 2026, to enjoy time with his children and grandchildren, take Hank on more walks, and looks forward to more adventures sailing on his boat:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council thanks and congratulates ERIC J. CARIS for his 24 years of dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles and the Port of Los Angeles and wishes him the best on a well-deserved retirement.

PRESENTED BY: 

TIM McOSKER  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

  
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# RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Mount Saint Mary's University was founded in 1925 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as an institution of higher learning dedicated to academic excellence, leadership, and service in Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, Mount Saint Mary's University holds the distinction as the only women's college in the City of Los Angeles, providing a pathway for women's leadership in Southern California for 100 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the university is a renowned leader in liberal arts education, recognized for its commitment to social justice and the advancement of its students, serving a student body that is 67% first-generation college students as of the 2025 academic year; and

**WHEREAS**, the university expanded from its historic Chalon Campus in Council District 11 to the Doheny Campus in Council District 1 in 1962, growing into a multidisciplinary institution that preserves the architectural heritage of the city, including the landmark Doheny Mansion; and

**WHEREAS**, the university's nursing program is a pillar of the regional healthcare system, having developed the internationally recognized Roy Adaptation Model and offered the first Bachelor of Arts degree in nursing in California, and continues to graduate hundreds of highly skilled healthcare professionals annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for the Advancement of Women at Mount Saint Mary's University has produced the Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California™ annually since 2012, providing an essential resource for public policy and gender equity research; and

**WHEREAS**, the university has produced a roster of more than 20,000 alumni who have served the city, state, and nation with distinction; and

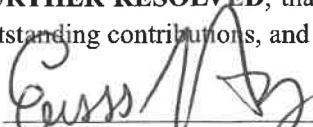
**WHEREAS**, Mount Saint Mary's University remains committed to the charism of its founders by responding to the needs of the times, whether here in Los Angeles or across the globe; and


**WHEREAS**, Mount Saint Mary's University, with its new (M)POWER career readiness signature program, is poised for an exciting future that will help define higher education in the 21st century; and

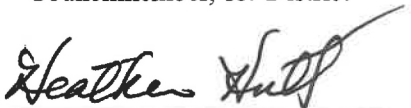

**WHEREAS**, 2025 marked the centennial year of this institution, a milestone celebrating its past achievements and its ongoing commitment to the future of Los Angeles.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby congratulates Mount Saint Mary's University on its 100th anniversary and commends the institution for its century of service to the people of Los Angeles.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Los Angeles City Council commends the faculty, staff, students, and alumni for their outstanding contributions, and looks forward to the university's leadership in the century to come.

PRESENTED BY:   
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1st District

  
TRACI PARK  
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:  

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