

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTION

Conan Nolan

WHEREAS, Conan Nolan has dedicated 40 years to NBC4 and to the field of broadcast journalism, becoming one of Southern California's most respected political journalists and trusted sources of news and public affairs; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of California, Davis, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, Nolan has brought his academic understanding of government and politics together with a journalist's commitment to asking difficult questions and holding public officials accountable; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining NBC4, Nolan began building his journalism career in California, serving as a general assignment reporter at KSBW-TV in Salinas and previously working as a news reporter and weekend sports anchor at KSBY-TV in San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS, Nolan's early career also included service as assistant news director for KVEC-AM radio and political reporter for KCBX-FM radio in San Luis Obispo, experiences that helped establish the foundation for his decades-long career in political and broadcast journalism; and

WHEREAS, Conan Nolan joined NBC4 in 1986 and currently serves as the station's Chief Political Reporter and anchor of News Conference, the longest-running political and public affairs program in Southern California, where he has interviewed generations of elected officials, political leaders, and newsmakers; and

WHEREAS, through his daily reports on NBC4 News and his work on News Conference, Nolan has provided Southern Californians with thoughtful, incisive, and accessible coverage of national, state, and local politics, helping viewers better understand the people, policies, and decisions that shape their communities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Nolan has covered countless stories of profound importance to Los Angeles and Southern California, bringing viewers firsthand reporting and informed analysis during moments of extraordinary consequence; and

WHEREAS, Nolan's reporting has also taken him around the world on behalf of NBC4, including assignments in Kuwait and Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, in Pakistan and along the Afghan border during the invasion of Afghanistan, in Rome following the death of Pope John Paul II, and in Lebanon to report on Arab reactions to the anniversary of September 11; and

WHEREAS, his international reporting has earned significant recognition, including an Emmy Award for his coverage of child refugees on Pakistan's frontier and a Golden Mike Award for his reporting from the South Pacific island nation of Tuvalu on the consequences of global warming; and

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WHEREAS, for four decades, Conan Nolan has chronicled the political life of Los Angeles, California, and the nation, giving viewers a front-row seat to historic elections, policy debates, political controversies, and the actions of leaders who have shaped the region; and

WHEREAS, through his professionalism, persistence, and commitment to public-interest journalism, Nolan has helped strengthen civic engagement and informed public discourse throughout Southern California, leaving an enduring mark on the region's broadcast journalism landscape;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and honors Conan Nolan on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary with NBC4, and commends him for his extraordinary career in journalism and his lasting contributions to the people of Los Angeles and Southern California. The City of Los Angeles extends its sincere appreciation to Conan Nolan for four decades of dedicated service, distinguished reporting, and commitment to informing the public, and wishes him continued success in his career as one of Southern California's most trusted voices in political journalism.

PRESENTED BY: _____

ADRIN NAZARIAN

Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: _____

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Colleen Williams

WHEREAS, Colleen Williams has dedicated 40 years to the field of broadcast journalism, becoming one of the most respected and enduring voices in Southern California television news and a trusted presence in the lives of generations of viewers; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, Colleen Williams has chronicled the triumphs, challenges, tragedies, and defining moments of Los Angeles and Southern California, earning the trust of viewers through her professionalism, compassion, and unwavering dedication to the truth; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Williams began her broadcast career in Omaha, Nebraska, at WOW Radio and WOWT, where she made her first live field report alongside legendary journalists Dan Rather and Walter Cronkite; and

WHEREAS, as co-anchor of NBC4's weekday newscasts, Colleen Williams has delivered award-winning coverage with calm authority, journalistic integrity, and a deep commitment to keeping Southern Californians informed; and

WHEREAS, throughout her remarkable career, Colleen Williams has reported on some of the defining events of Los Angeles history, including the O.J. Simpson trial, the 1992 riots, devastating earthquakes, terrorist attacks, papal visits, unforgettable car chases, and the 2025 Los Angeles fires; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Williams has also covered significant political events, including the 2025 and 2023 Los Angeles Mayoral Debate, the 2024 California Senatorial Debate, and the 2005 California Governor's Summit, providing viewers with thoughtful and comprehensive coverage of issues shaping California; and

WHEREAS, her distinguished career has taken her beyond Southern California, including special assignments at multiple Olympic Games. She reported from the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and was with the NBC4 News team when the terrorist bombing at Centennial Park occurred, and most recently covered the 2024 Paris Olympics; and

WHEREAS, over the course of four decades, Colleen Williams has had the privilege of working alongside some of the most renowned journalists in the history of broadcast news, including Tom Brokaw, Lester Holt, and Jess Marlow, contributing to the enduring legacy of NBC4 News; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Williams' excellence in journalism has been recognized with multiple Golden Mike Awards, Emmy Awards, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Radio & Television News Association, honors that reflect her exceptional skill, dedication, and lasting contributions to the profession; and

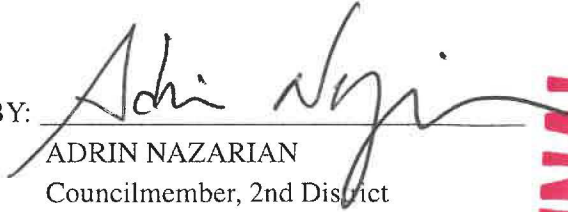
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WHEREAS, beyond her distinguished work in the newsroom, Colleen Williams has demonstrated a profound commitment to family and community. She met her spouse, a U.S. Air Force pilot, while covering the Persian Gulf War, and their son has continued the family tradition of service as a U.S. Air Force pilot;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and honors Colleen Williams on the occasion of her 40th Anniversary with NBC4, and commends her extraordinary career in broadcast journalism and her lasting contributions to the Los Angeles community. The City of Los Angeles extends its sincere appreciation to Colleen Williams for four decades of service, storytelling, and journalistic excellence, and wishes her continued success as she carries forward her remarkable legacy of informing and connecting the people of Los Angeles.

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ADRIN NAZARIAN

Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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SANDRA S. INAO

WHEREAS, Sandra S. Inao has dedicated her career to public service, law enforcement, and helping others, demonstrating compassion, integrity, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sandy earned an Associate of Arts Degree from East Los Angeles Community College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work from California State University, Los Angeles, beginning a career of service with Los Angeles County and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Sandy joined the California Department of Motor Vehicles Investigations Department in 1999 as a Senior Special Investigator and has served communities throughout Los Angeles County, including Inglewood, Glendale, Granada Hills, and Van Nuys; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, Sandy has led and contributed to complex investigations, including a 2012 odometer rollback investigation resulting in federal felony charges and a major vehicle fraud investigation involving 62 stolen vehicles, multiple victims, and losses exceeding \$3 million; and

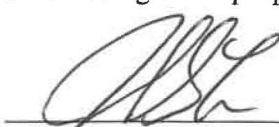
WHEREAS, Sandy's exceptional work has earned her the Regional and International AAMVA Award, POALAC Centurion Award, State Disability Advisory Community Award, and DMV Employee of the Month Award; and

WHEREAS, Sandy has served as a Peer Support member, Field Training Officer, Disability Advisory Committee member, Associate Director with the Western States Auto Theft Investigators Association, and certified Spanish translator, while mentoring and supporting her colleagues and community; and

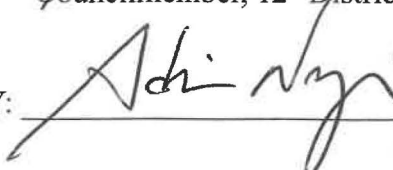
WHEREAS, Sandy has also demonstrated her commitment to those in need by helping distribute care packages throughout Los Angeles with her daughters, Valerie and Gianna; and

WHEREAS, Sandy's legacy is defined by her leadership, humility, compassion, and dedication to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles City Council hereby honors and commends Sandra S. Inao for her distinguished career of public service, exceptional investigative accomplishments, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of the people of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY: 

JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: 

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WHEREAS, Ed Roes is retiring after a public service career spanning 38 years with the City of Los Angeles, serving under six Mayors, and numerous Councilmembers and General Managers, having most recently worked in the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) since October 23, 1998, under the leadership of eight CAOs; and

WHEREAS, Ed began his career in public service at age 23 as an elected Councilmember for the Borough of Wood-Ridge, New Jersey from 1982–1985; and subsequently earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Ed and his wife Maureen relocated to Southern California in 1987, where Ed began his City career by applying for the position of Management Assistant for the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, after a five-year engagement with GSD, he was assigned as the proprietary analyst to the Department of Water and Power (DWP), where he was responsible for the policy and program analysis of the DWP's compliance with Senate Bill 32 – the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, which included the City's ambitious clean energy Renewable Portfolio Standard; and

WHEREAS, after a one-year assignment with the Fire Department, Ed was promoted in 2008 to Chief Administrative Analyst overseeing the CAO's Public Safety Group, tasked with performing high-level administrative, budgetary, and policy analysis for the City's primary public safety agencies; and

WHEREAS, Ed provided effective group leadership in working with the LAPD and LAFD in a post-9/11 world, in which sworn staffing levels and critical support resources were sought and maintained; and

WHEREAS, Ed successfully led the development of a Basic Car Area Boundary Study, which recommended efficiencies and enhancements to the LAPD's citywide patrol function and coverage; and

WHEREAS, he successfully managed an engagement for the preparation and development of a Deployment of Fire Resources Study that provided recommendations to improve and enhance LAFD's operational capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Ed served under five City Attorneys, providing budgetary and administrative assistance, thus enabling the Office to effectively provide legal advice to City departments and to protect and defend the City in litigation matters; and

WHEREAS, under Ed's steadfast leadership, the Office of the CAO and the City's public safety agencies successfully persevered through these adversities; and

WHEREAS, Ed Roes has provided dedicated service to the City government and the residents of the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, his unwavering commitment to the City of Los Angeles has left a lasting legacy that will continue to shape the City for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby extend its deepest gratitude and recognition to Ed Roes for his exceptional contributions to the City of Los Angeles, and offers its sincere best wishes to Ed Roes for a fulfilling and well-earned retirement.

PRESENTED BY: _____

JOHN LEE

Councilmember, 12TH District

SECONDED BY: _____

Monica Rodriguez

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