

RESOLUTION NO. 83-2008

Adopted August 5, 2008

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO JESSE FONTENOT FOR HIS SERVICES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

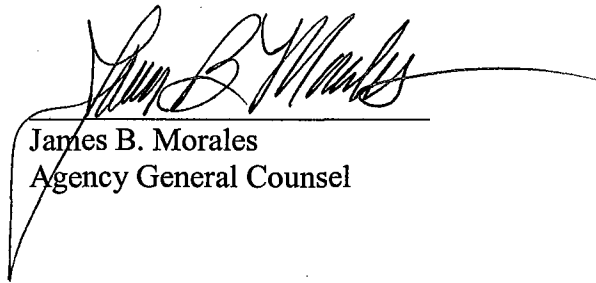
BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Mr. Jesse Fontenot began his career at the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency") in March 1971 as a temporary laborer. After working six months as a temporary laborer, on October 18, 1972, Mr. Fontenot was hired as a permanent employee.
2. Six years later, on July 1, 1978, Mr. Fontenot was promoted to Maintenance Supervisor in the Property Management Division and served the Agency in that capacity for the next 30 years.
3. During his tenure as Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. Fontenot supervised more than 25 maintenance staff and saw the reduction in size of the Agency's Property Management Division from more than 100 workers to only three workers.
4. Mr. Fontenot was responsible for ensuring that all Agency-owned vacant lots and buildings were cleaned of debris, secured against trespassers, maintained properly, and available at all hours, when the police or fire departments responded to an emergency at Agency properties. He also assisted with Agency Commission meetings which, until a few years ago, were held weekly.
5. One of the highlights of Mr. Fontenot's career with the Agency was meeting his wife, Barbara Martin, who was a secretary in the Agency's Housing Division.
6. Mr. Fontenot did not just supervise his staff, he worked along side them. He could always be counted on to get the job done with a positive attitude, a smile, and maybe a joke or two.
7. After thirty-seven years of dedicated service to the Agency, Mr. Fontenot has decided to retire and begin a new chapter in his life which includes spending more time with his family. Mr. Fontenot will be missed by his colleagues.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of its past and present Commissioners, Executive Directors and employees, recognizes Mr. Jesse Fontenot's dedicated public service to the City and County of San Francisco, does by this Resolution, expresses its appreciation for all his hard work and many contributions, and offers him a sincere wish for success and happiness in his retirement and in all his future endeavors.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



James B. Morales
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