RESOLUTION NO. 107-2003
Adopted June 24, 2003

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO AGENCY GENERAL COUNSEL BERTHA A. ONTIVEROS UPON HER DEPARTURE FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. As Agency General Counsel for over three years, Bertha A. Ontiveros was responsible for all of the Agency’s legal work, including the supervision of the attorneys serving the Agency, the Agency’s legal division administrative staff and law clerks.

2. Ms. Ontiveros was also the primary attorney on several complex and pivotal Agency endeavors, including, among others, the negotiations for the development of a Bloomingdale’s department store and related commercial uses on a major downtown site, which includes the historic Emporium department store. Ms. Ontiveros also played a major role in the extended negotiations with the Navy and a private developer pertaining to the redevelopment of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

3. Ms. Ontiveros is now moving to El Paso, Texas, where she was raised, to be closer to her family.

4. The Agency wishes to recognize and thank Ms. Ontiveros for her immeasurable contribution of legal expertise, experience and insights and to wish her well in her future endeavors.

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ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco extends its best wishes and expresses its heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Bertha A. Ontiveros for her dedicated service as the Agency General Counsel and her contributions to the economic well-being of the Agency and the City and County of San Francisco.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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