RESOLUTION NO. 123-2004

Adopted October 19, 2004

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
SHIRLEY R. WYSINGER
FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE
ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM
THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASIS OF RESOLUTION

1. Prior to becoming employed by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency"), Ms. Shirley R. Wysinger served as Secretary of the Board to the Western Addition Project Area Committee ("WAPAC"), representing the Tenants Association of Friendship Village, one of the first subsidized housing developments in the Western Addition Redevelopment Project Area A-2.

2. Ms. Wysinger was hired as a Community Services Representative I, under the Equal Employment Act/Comprehensive Employment Training Act on September 16, 1974. In this capacity, Ms. Wysinger was responsible for relocating residents from substandard housing to decent, safe and sanitary dwelling units and facilitating payments of relocation benefits. Ms. Wysinger conducted relocation services in the Western Addition and Hunters Point redevelopment project areas for approximately five years.

3. In June 1979, Ms. Wysinger was assigned to the Western Addition A-2 Redevelopment Project Area Office and subsequently was promoted to Administrative Assistant II for the Project Area Director Gene E. Suttle. Her duties included preparation of correspondence, scheduling and coordinating meetings with WAPAC, scheduling presentations by developers to WAPAC, monitoring WAPAC elections, and related duties. It was during this period that the Agency was at the height of its land sales and rehabilitation activities, which included the relocation of 24 Victorian buildings containing 47 residential units within the Western Addition Redevelopment Project Area. Ms. Wysinger's duties also included coordinating and conducting staff orientations and conference tours of redevelopment project areas for organizations such as the American Planning Association and the Urban Land Institute, as well as visitors from around the world.

4. On September 3, 1979, Ms. Wysinger was promoted to Assistant Community Development Specialist assigned to the Administrative Division of the Western Addition Redevelopment Project Area A-2. Over the next 10 years, among other things, Ms. Wysinger worked with the Mayor's Office of Community Development and the Private Industry Council, developed training programs for the Fillmore Safeway Store in the Western Addition Redevelopment Project Area A-2, and the Cala Foods Store in the Bayview Hunters Point Redevelopment Project Area.
5. On February 1, 1990, Ms. Wysinger was assigned to the position of Acting Project Coordinator for Western Addition A-1 and A-2, Hunters Point and India Basin Redevelopment Project Areas.

6. On April 2, 1990, Ms. Wysinger was reclassified to Assistant Project Coordinator based on her demonstrated skills in working with developers and the community, handling administrative duties such as preparing budgets.

7. Effective August 4, 1993, Ms. Wysinger was promoted to the position of Project Coordinator for Western Addition A-1 and A-2, Hunters Point and India Basin redevelopment project areas.

8. In September 1995, Ms. Wysinger was promoted to Senior Project Manager.

9. Ms. Wysinger closed out the Western Addition Redevelopment Project Area A-1 in May 2000, returning the area to the City and County of San Francisco’s jurisdiction.

10. During the 1990s, the Mayor's Fillmore Economic Development Task Force identified the Fillmore Preservation Jazz District as a key district within the Western Addition Redevelopment Project Area A-2, setting the stage for a themed area as part of the Agency’s economic development program in the Western Addition. Ms. Wysinger oversaw the installation of new infrastructure appointments for Fillmore Street, enhancing the area with new pedestrian lighting, new sidewalks, new street trees, furniture and artwork. This was an all-inclusive project, working very closely with the Western Addition community, consultants and Agency staff.

11. Shirley R. Wysinger is an individual of integrity, resourcefulness, enthusiasm, humor, compassion and political savvy and is widely recognized by the Western Addition community for her abilities and contributions to this very diverse community.

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, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishment of Shirley R. Wysinger to the benefit of the Western Addition A-1 and A-2 redevelopment project areas, the Hunters Point Redevelopment Project Area, the India Basin Redevelopment Project Area and the Fillmore Jazz Preservation District and the City and County of San Francisco, does by this Resolution, express the Agency’s appreciation for her countless contributions and a sincere wish for success in her future endeavors.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Agency General Counsel