RESOLUTION NO. 77-2005

Adopted May 3, 2005

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
KATHRYN C. PALAMOUNTAIN
FOR HER SERVICES UPON THE OCCASION OF HER DEPARTURE
FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Kathryn C. Palamountain was appointed to the Agency Commission ("Commission") on June 5, 2000 by Mayor Willie Louis Brown, Jr., served as Commission Vice-President in 2002, and continued to serve on the Commission until April 5, 2005, with distinction, excellence and commitment.

2. Ms. Palamountain, before serving on the Commission, was a staff attorney for the Child Care Law Center, a former staff counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union Immigrants’ Rights Project, a Skadden Fellow and staff attorney for the National Center for Youth Law, and a member of Teach for America Corps in Los Angeles. Ms. Palamountain is presently a partner in the law firm of Chavez and Gertler, LLP.

3. During her tenure as an Agency Commissioner, Ms. Palamountain was a staunch advocate for affordable housing development, ensuring that people with the lowest incomes were housed with the highest priority. Ms. Palamountain was also indefatigable in her quest to become well-versed in all matters of the Agency’s work, in particular the Hunters Point Shipyard’s environmental issues, and insisted upon binding commitments for environmental cleanup from the U.S. Navy as a condition of the Agency’s acceptance of conveyance. Ms. Palamountain also demonstrated an understanding and command of other items that came before the Commission and has been consistently generous in making herself available to meet with staff and members of the communities that the Agency served.

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 services which Kathryn C. Palamountain has rendered to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco does, by this resolution, express to Kathryn C. Palamountain its appreciation of work well done, its thanks for her services, and a sincere wish for success in her future endeavors.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James B. Morales
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