

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2006

Adopted January 17, 2006

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO BETTYE A. WEBB FOR HER 36 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

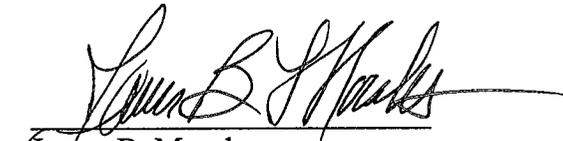
1. Ms. Bettye Ann Webb, Central Relocation Supervisor, retired from the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency") after 36 years of dedicated service.
2. Ms. Webb began her career with the Agency on May 16, 1969. As a result of Ms. Webb's skills, dedication and hard work, she was promoted several times from Telephone Operator at the Hunters Point Office to Senior Clerk, Administrative Assistant I, Personnel Analyst, Community Services Representative I, Senior Community Services Representative, and Supervisor, Residents & Business Services in 1995.
3. On August 4, 1997, Ms. Webb was promoted to the position of Relocation Supervisor, the position which she held until her retirement effective December 31, 2005.
4. As the supervisor of Central Relocation Services, Ms. Webb was responsible for overseeing relocation services of individuals and businesses that were displaced by the Agency or the City. Under her tenure, Ms. Webb oversaw successful relocation of businesses displaced by City departments for various projects such as the Moscone Center Expansion, Ferry Building Rehabilitation, Police Department Tenderloin Substation, 4th Street Bridge Rehabilitation, Embarcadero Roadway Expansion and Community Health Network, just to name a few.
5. Ms. Webb was also responsible for coordinating with the American Red Cross, regarding the emergency housing needs of persons displaced due to disasters such as earthquakes and fires. She was outstanding especially attending to the needs of the fire survivors. Ms. Webb and her staff were highly commended for their handling of well known fires occurring at the Delta Hotel in 1997, Raymond Hotel in the South of Market District, 20th and Capp Streets in the Mission District, and Turk and O'Farrell Streets in the Tenderloin District during the holiday season of 2001.

6. Most notably, Ms. Webb was instrumental in the relocation of all the tenants at the Plaza Hotel in the South of Market Earthquake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area. She worked with the tenants and their social workers to ensure that their placements were appropriate for their physical and mental health needs. Prior to her retirement, Ms. Webb was working closely with former Plaza Hotel tenants to encourage them to return to the newly built Plaza Apartments.
7. Ms. Webb was well liked by her relocatees because she treated them with respect regardless of their situation in life and worked very hard to find them decent affordable housing and care, including physically moving their households and personal belongings to their replacement units.
8. In addition to her outstanding work, Ms. Webb is the immediate past president of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency Employee Association (SFREA); she also served on its executive committee and bargaining/negotiation team. She is a past president of the Agency's SEIU Local 790 and an advisor to the City's Single-Room Occupancy ("SRO") Fire Prevention & Stabilization Task Force.
9. Ms. Webb will be missed by her many friends and colleagues at the Agency and the citizens, whom she dutifully served. We all hope that Ms. Webb will enjoy more time with her outside interests that include gardening, cooking and traveling.

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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 Ms. Bettye A. Webb's dedicated public service to the City and County of San Francisco and expresses appreciation for her many contributions and a sincere wish for her success and happiness in her retirement and all of her future endeavors.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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