RESOLUTION NO. 165-2006

Adopted December 19, 2006

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO JUANITA J. JOHNSTON UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Mrs. Juanita J. Johnston, Contract Compliance Specialist I in the Contract and Fiscal Services Division of the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency"), will retire on December 29, 2006, after more than 36 years of distinguished service and professional work dedicated to the Agency’s mission.

2. Mrs. Johnston joined the Agency on September 21, 1970, as a Clerk-Stenographer in the Agency’s former Hunters Point-India Basin Redevelopment Project Area (Hunters Point) site office, and was subsequently reclassified to a Senior Accounts Clerk in the Residents & Business Services Division in January 1973 and a Senior Accounts Clerk Stenographer in August, 1973.

3. Before Mrs. Johnston’s October 2000 promotion to a Contract Compliance Specialist I in the Contracts and Fiscal Services Division, Mrs. Johnston also held a number of other Agency positions, including the following: an Administrative Assistant I and Affirmative Action Assistant in the Agency’s former Western Addition A-2 site offices, a Senior Clerk Stenographer in the Agency’s Architecture Division, an Executive Secretary and Administrative Secretary in the former Technical Services Division, and an Executive Secretary II in the Real Estate and Development Services Division.

4. Mrs. Johnston’s administrative skills were essential to the production of numerous development, procurement and contract documents prepared for Agency assisted developments, including the All Hallows housing development, the LaSalle/Shoreview housing development, the India Basin Industrial Park, the Fillmore Center, the George R. Moscone Convention Center, and the Mary Helen Rogers Senior Community Project.

5. As a Compliance Specialist I, Mrs. Johnston monitored and enforced the Agency’s Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Minority and Women-owned Business (M/WBE) contracting and Workforce Program for construction and permanent workforce opportunities for low income resident workers. Mrs. Johnston’s compliance duties included the following developments: the Opera Plaza, developments in the Fillmore Jazz Preservation District, including Yoshi’s and the Blue Mirror, and the Mary Helen Rogers Senior Community Project. In
such position, Mrs. Johnston worked to ensure that redevelopment project area communities shared in the economic benefit generated by the Agency’s many developments.

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ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of its past and present Commissioners, Executive Directors and employees that it greatly appreciates and recognizes the dedication, devotion, skills and achievements of Mrs. Juanita J. Johnston and her contributions to the City and County of San Francisco and the Redevelopment Agency, and wishes Mrs. Johnston an enjoyable and well-earned retirement.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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