

RESOLUTION NO. 166-2006

Adopted December 19, 2006

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO JOSEPHINE LEE UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

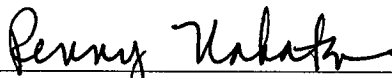
1. Josephine Lee, Contract Compliance Specialist III in the Contract and Fiscal Services Division of the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency") will retire December 29, 2006 after more than 37 years of distinguished service and professional work dedicated to the Agency's mission.
2. During her career, Ms. Lee held several positions with the Agency. In her role as Contract Compliance Specialist II and III, Ms. Lee monitored and enforced contract compliance requirements for major Agency projects, including Bloomingdale's, Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I, Museum of the African Diaspora, St. Regis Hotel and Residences, Museum of Modern Art, Marriott Hotel, Jewish Museum, 200 Brannan Street Project, Yerba Buena Childrens Center, and many other projects.
3. During her long and distinguished career at the Agency, Ms. Lee has consistently performed all of her assignments and responsibilities with dedication, integrity and professionalism and has provided distinguished service on many high-profile and successful projects that stimulated economic development through the Agency's Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise contracting programs. She effectively monitored and enforced neighborhood and local employment goals on Agency construction contracts.
4. Ms. Lee received an award on March 24, 2005 from the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce Economic Awards (GLAAACC) for the Minority Business Advocate Awards for successfully securing contracts for women, minorities and small business and construction workers on all Agency projects.
5. Because of Ms. Lee's efforts with developers and contractors and the Surety Bond Program, she was instrumental in assisting subcontractors in securing million dollar contracts with general contractors.

6. Ms. Lee was instrumental in implementing the Agency's Equal Opportunity Program to ensure that minority, women and small business enterprises of all ethnic groups were awarded contracts to work on Agency projects. Ms. Lee was also a big advocate for female workers in the construction industry, and was successful in getting them employed on all Agency projects.
7. Ms. Lee has received numerous letters from workers, community members, and subcontractors thanking her for encouraging them to push for business opportunities in their communities.

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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 Ms. Josephine Lee and her contributions to the City and County of San Francisco and the Redevelopment Agency, and wishes Ms. Lee an enjoyable and well-earned retirement.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for 
James B. Morales
Agency General Counsel