RESOLUTION NO. 91-2007

Adopted August 21, 2007

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ERWIN R. TANJUAQUIO UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM HIS POSITIONS AS COMMISSION SECRETARY OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, BEST DRESSED AGENCY EMPLOYEE, AGENCY BOWLING CHAMPION, AND AGENCY MASTER OF CEREMONIES

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Erwin R. Tanjuaquio, Commission Secretary in the Executive Office of the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency"), will retire on August 31, 2007, after almost 30 years of distinguished service and professional work dedicated to the Agency’s mission.

2. Mr. Tanjuaquio joined the Agency on March 2, 1978 as a Clerk Typist in the Agency’s Planning and Programming Division. In March 1981, Mr. Tanjuaquio was promoted to the position of Senior Clerk Typist.

3. In recognition of his drafting and drawing skills, Mr. Tanjuaquio was further promoted to a Planner I position within in the Planning and Programming Division in December of 1983. He was further promoted up the Planner Job Series as an Assistant Planner in July of 1989 and as an Associated Planner in the Technical Services Division in May of 1995. His planning duties included assistance in preparation of redevelopment plans and environmental impact reports and management of the Project Area Committee (PAC) elections for the South of Market Earthquake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area and the Mid-Market Redevelopment Survey Area. In addition to his planning duties, Mr. Tanjuaquio was the lone graphics design person and cartographer for the Agency from 1981 through 1992 and prepared many of the project area and survey area maps, as well as other Agency publications. Adept at the use of technology, he created the first computer-generated map for the Agency in 1984, which led to the Agency’s automation of redevelopment maps. His drafting and planning contributions are still present in Agency projects today and in the graphics and banners he creates for Agency celebrations.

4. On January 11, 2000, the Agency Commission adopted Resolution No. 1-2000 appointing Mr. Tanjuaquio as Commission Secretary, a unique position within the Agency’s Executive Office. Mr. Tanjuaquio’s understanding of and dedication to the Agency’s mission, his diligence in facilitating the work of the Commission and the Agency staff, his skill and diplomacy in communicating with members of the public and representing the Agency, and his professionalism in managing the operations of
the Commission’s public meetings have been hallmarks of his service as Commission Secretary. His performance in this key agency role has set a standard that will be hard for others to emulate.

5. In addition to his official positions in the Agency, Mr. Tanjuaquio has had several key “unofficial” roles. He has long been the Agency’s Best Dressed Employee, known by all for his flair for fashion and impeccable style and grooming. Perhaps less well known, he is the Agency’s reigning Bowling Champion and will be pursuing this passion in his retirement. In addition, all Agency employees have appreciated his role as the Master of Ceremonies for countless Agency social events, where his infectious enthusiasm, keen sense of humor, and fun-loving spirit have carried the day. It is hard to imagine an Agency holiday party, baby shower, or retirement party without Erwin in his customary emcee role.

6. During his long and distinguished career at the Agency, Mr. Tanjuaquio has consistently performed all of his assignments and responsibilities with dedication, integrity and professionalism, provided distinguished service in each of his roles within the Agency, and served as a role model for other employees. His career-long dedication to the Agency, its mission, and the citizens that benefit from the Agency’s work is to be commended and serves as an inspiration for all members of the Redevelopment Family.

RESOLUTION

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, skills, and achievements of Mr. Erwin R. Tanjuaquio and his contributions to the City and County of San Francisco and the Redevelopment Agency, and wishes Mr. Tanjuaquio an enjoyable and well-earned retirement.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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