

COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2018

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO CHEN FEI (FERRY) LO FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE UPON HIS RETIRMENT FROM THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF SAN FRANCISCO

- WHEREAS, Ferry Lo began his illustrious career at the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (“Agency”) on March 25, 1996. During his twenty-two (22) years of service to the Agency, he has worked in the Information Technology (IT) department and served over six Executive Directors; and,
- WHEREAS, Mr. Lo’s first position at the Agency was as a Programmer Analyst in the Data Processing Division. He was hired based on his excellent academic background, working on programming and local area network support along with his references stating that he would be an asset to his future employer. In his capacity, he supported the IT department and trained staff on emerging computer technology; and,
- WHEREAS, In June 1999, after 3 years of service, the Agency promoted Mr. Lo to Senior Programmer Analyst because he demonstrated superior performance and knowledge that warranted a promotion; and,
- WHEREAS, During Mr. Lo’s tenure at the Agency, the technological advances in information retrieval, communication, and storage have been profound. They have significantly changed the way in which the Agency performs its work, interacts with stakeholders and the public, and ensures transparency of its operations. Mr. Lo has been in the forefront of assisting Agency employees optimize the use of, and adapt to, this new technology; and,
- WHEREAS, Mr. Lo has a special place in the history of the Redevelopment Agency. During his tenure, he served in many capacities to fulfill his responsibilities for an efficient and transparent IT department. One of his many great accomplishments was achieved in January 2006 when the Agency relocated from its 770 Golden Gate Avenue location to 1 South Van Ness where Mr. Lo oversaw and directed the IT construction of the office phase and the installation of a new server and computer network; and,
- WHEREAS, The California Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of all state redevelopment agencies by February 1, 2012 and upon the subsequent retirement of the manager of the IT department, Mr. Lo not only remained the sole employee of IT, he resumed all of his duties along with the additional duties associated with management of the IT department; and,

WHEREAS, On this memorable day celebrating Mr. Lo's retirement, the Agency recognizes Mr. Lo's excellent and dedicated service that assisted the Agency in completing significant redevelopment projects. Mr. Lo is a significant example of the "people" side of the Agency, of its commitment to community and public service, and of its compassion for those who have the greatest needs; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of San Francisco, on behalf of its past and present Commissioners and staff and of the people of San Francisco, that it greatly recognizes the dedication and achievements of Ferry Lo and commends and appreciates his contributions to the Agency, and offers Mr. Lo its best wishes in all of his future endeavors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Commission at its meeting of March 20, 2018.

Commission Secretary