

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO SAM ZUCARRO UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Sam Zuccaro has worked in the Palo Alto community for 38 years, starting during high school in 1970, followed by his work as an electrician in the Stanford Research Park while earning his way through college, and then, upon graduation from college, as Varian's Electrical Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Sam Zuccaro has served as an Electric Engineering Manager in Utilities Electric Engineering and worked for the City from August 10, 1987 to October 24, 2008, and during that tenure acted as the Assistant Director for Utilities Engineering from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Sam Zuccaro has provided valuable knowledge and insight to the residents and businesses of this community through development of state-of-the-art Electric Utility designs, standards and practices using his extensive understanding of Electric Utility Systems, and employing technical knowledge, wit, humor, and common sense approaches in his leadership; and

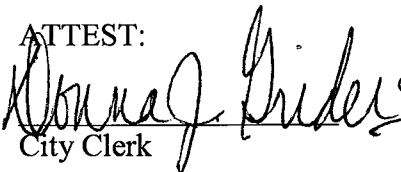
WHEREAS, Sam Zuccaro guided the Utilities Operations Division as it developed, constructed, and operated a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) at the Utility Control Center which, with its integration into daily Electric and Water Gas and Wastewater Operations, improved worker safety; and

WHEREAS, Sam Zuccaro listened openly to public concerns on Underground District planning, design and construction issues and has used his expertise to arrive at balanced positions to resolve controversial issues including customer service interruptions, fair cost allocations for all project participants, and durable designs.

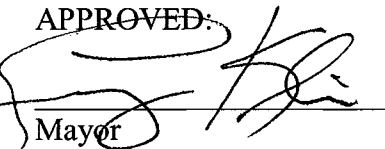
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of Sam Zuccaro and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of this community for the service and contribution rendered during his 21 plus years in the Utilities Electric Engineering Division.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: October 20, 2008

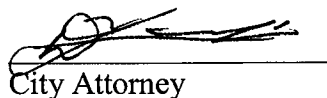
ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED:


Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney


City Manager