

(R-88-750)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 269597

ADOPTED ON NOV 2 1987

WHEREAS, EDGAR W. BLOM was born in Alta, Iowa, October 19, 1901, and received his scholastic training through high school in his hometown of Alta, going on to Iowa State University where he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, he was married in April of 1928, and had two sons, Peter and Tom, and a daughter, Janet; and

WHEREAS, he launched his long and illustrious career in public service as Assistant Administration Engineer for the Iowa State Highway Commission in 1930; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Blom entered the professional field wherein he earned the highest honors and distinction, that of public administration, as Assistant City Manager of Ames, Iowa, in 1940; and

WHEREAS, he dedicated the remainder of his active professional career to the duties of City Management except for his period of wartime service for his country, from 1942 to 1945, as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Engineer Corps, when he earned the Legion of Merit and Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with four campaign stars for service in the Southwest Pacific Theater; and

WHEREAS, he returned from military duty in 1945 to the State of California where he served as City Manager of Redwood City and

Santa Rosa until his appointment as Assistant City Manager of San Diego in 1950; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Assistant City Manager, from May of 1950 until his retirement in January of 1963, Edgar Blom bore the prime responsibility for supervising the design of the Metropolitan Sewerage System and for bringing the concept to fruition through negotiation with the numerous governmental entities concerned with and served by the System; and

WHEREAS, his foresight and vision concerning the future of San Diego were demonstrated by his endeavors which resulted in the location of Salk Institute for Biological Research and the University of California, San Diego, in this City; and

WHEREAS, his patience and understanding inspired the sound working relationship which the City of San Diego now maintains with the United States Navy, County and State offices and all agencies of government; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the highest esteem of his colleagues in the American Public Works Association who conferred upon him the title of "Public Works Man of the Year" for 1963 and recognized him as one of the top ten Public Works Executives in the nation; and


WHEREAS, upon his retirement in January of 1963, the San Diego City Council adopted a resolution of commendation in special recognition of Mr. Blom's outstanding service to the citizens of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego was saddened to learn of Mr. Blom's demise on Saturday, August 22, 1987; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, that in memory of EDGAR W. BLOM, the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant be redesignated the E. W. Blom Point Loma Metropolitan Wastewater Plant.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By



Ted Bromfield
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VACANT

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *June A. Blackwell*, Deputy.

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