

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304999

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 29 2009

WHEREAS, Penni Takade joined the City of San Diego in 2000, where she served for five years as a Supervising Management Analyst in the Financial Management Department; and

WHEREAS, during this time Penni developed the City's first Five-Year Financial Forecast, led the department's new pension oversight team, served as Lead Revenue Analyst, and analyzed the operational budgets of numerous City departments; and

WHEREAS, in January 2006, Penni took a huge leap of faith and became one of the first Fiscal and Policy Analysts in the City's inaugural Office of the Independent Budget Analyst [IBA] under the new Strong Mayor/Strong Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, after serving successfully in that capacity for one year, Penni was promoted to Deputy IBA Director, a position in which she has excelled for the past 2 ½ years through her dedication to the success not just of the Office of the IBA but of the City as a whole; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure in the Office of the IBA she handled a multitude of complex tasks and made numerous significant contributions including: authoring the City's first comprehensive reports on pension reform options; designing pension reform options for new employees, which served as the basis for Council-adopted pension reforms for new hires that will take effect July 1, 2009; proposing strategy adopted by the City Council to address retention and recruitment of Police Officers in response to serious attrition in the Department; and serving as the lead staff on all labor matters; and

WHEREAS, Penni's significant contributions have also included: serving as the lead staff on the Kroll Report and developing all IBA responses to the report for Council consideration;

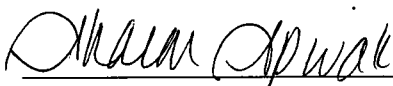
conducting weekly docket briefings with Council staff; coordinating all Grand Jury responses; providing staff support to the Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committees; supervising and mentoring all IBA Interns and Research Analysts; and playing a key role in shaping the culture, the professionalism and the mission of the first Office of the Independent Budget Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Penni is a recent graduate of LEAD, a current member of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Pension Reform Committee, and a recent graduate of GFOA's Advanced Government Finance Institute; and

WHEREAS, anyone who knows Penni knows that her talents, interests, and skills extend way beyond those of local government from backpacking, rock-climbing, hiking and boot camps to fine food and wine, adventurous travel, Netflix, Chi Omega Alumni Association, her very large family, her even larger pool of friends and, of course, her husband, Jeff, and her trick-performing cats, Akila and Dillinger; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim June 23, 2009, to be "**PENNI TAKADE DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 23 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Aula Richardson*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6-29-09
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor