

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305138  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 31 2009

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel began her career in public service at the City of San Diego on September 26, 1978, when she was hired as a Junior Accountant in the Auditor's Office; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel's diligence, professionalism, and pro-activism resulted in positions of increased responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel has served as Junior Accountant and Accountant in the Auditor's Department; Administrative Trainee, Assistant Administrative Analyst, and Associate Administrative Analyst in the Financial Management Department; Associate Administrative Analyst in the Park and Recreation Department; Supervising Management Analyst in the Utilities Department; Administrative Analyst, Supervising Administrative Analyst, Management Assistant, and ultimately Program Manager in the Facilities Financing Division; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel was instrumental in enrolling the City in the Statewide Community Infrastructure Program (SCIP), a program offered to member agencies by the California Statewide Development Authority, a joint powers authority to which the City belongs. SCIP provides impacted property owners with the option of accessing tax-exempt financing to pay development impact fees over time; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel created the Regional Transportation Capital Improvement Program (RTCIP) for the City and also developed and implemented standardized, user-friendly Public Facility Financing Plans; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel was a constant and integral member of the City's Capital Improvements Program budget process, Development Monitoring Team, and also served as one of three members of the Development Agreement Negotiating Team; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel's myriad of accomplishments includes establishment of a link and working relationship between the Development Services and Planning Departments; institution of the Development Impact Fee (DIF) funding process; the creation of an automatic annual inflator or indexing process for all DIF fees and creation of a high-performing Facilities Financing Team; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel worked to negotiate an equitable General Government Services Fee linked to provided services, instituted a number of process improvements for Facilities Financing, directed the creation of a legal opinion file, a complex software system to track DIF and Housing Trust Fund fees by community, a project tracking system-generated billing process for the Public Arts Fees, and directed the performance of a number of billable services to other City departments; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel served as a Charter Board Member of the National Impact Fee Roundtable, has earned the respect of all who have had the opportunity to work with her, and is respectfully coined the region's expert on development impact fees; and

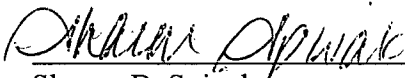
WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel has developed an effective partnership with the Mayor and City Council offices to create favorable situations for San Diego residents; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Gabriel has retired after being employed with the City of San Diego for 31 years; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend Charlene Gabriel for her passionate commitment to public service and thanks her for her dedication to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 28, 2009, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "CHARLENE GABRIEL DAY" in the City of San Diego.

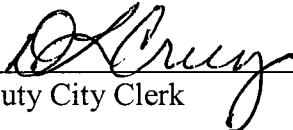
APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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 JUL 28 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-31-09  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor