Resolution ____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO GEORGE BECHTEL UPON HIS COMPLETION OF
HIS TERM AS A UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, George Bechtel has served as a commissioner on the Utilities Advisory Commission from October 1999-June 2008, and during that tenure acted as Chair for a year and Vice-Chair for two years; and

WHEREAS, George Bechtel has provided valuable knowledge and insight to the residents and businesses of this community through review of Utilities policy and practices using his extensive understanding of utilities, and employing wit, humor, and common sense approaches; and

WHEREAS, George Bechtel always focused on the big picture of providing advice in the best interest of the city and its utility customer-owners; and

WHEREAS, George Bechtel ably assisted the utilities in weathering the energy crisis of 2001 and its various aftershocks; and

WHEREAS, George Bechtel advised the Utilities Department as it revised its Gas Utility Long-Term Plan (GULP), Long-Term Electric Acquisition Plan (LEAP), and developed its Ten Year Efficiency Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Palo Alto, hereby commends the outstanding public service of George Bechtel and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of this community for the service and contribution rendered on the Utilities Advisor Commission.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: July 14, 2008

AYES: Barton, Burt, Drekmeier, Espinosa, Klein, Kishimoto, Morton, Schmid, Yeh

NOES:

ABSENTIONS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:                      APPROVED:

City Clerk                  Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney               City Manager