RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RICHARD A. WETZEL
UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Richard Wetzel has served the City of Palo Alto from May 31, 1977 to September 19, 2008 as a Utilities Trainee, Operator, Senior Operator, Supervisor, Assistant Manager and Plant Manager of the Regional Water Quality Control Plant; and

WHEREAS, Richard Wetzel has enhanced the quality of life and protected the public health of the citizens of Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and East Palo Alto Sanitary District and Stanford University by managing all aspects of the administration and operation of the Regional Water Quality Control Plant (“Plant”); and

WHEREAS, Richard Wetzel in his 31 years of service has safeguarded and enhanced the water quality of the Palo Alto Baylands and San Francisco Bay through the precise handling and treating of billions of gallons of wastewater; and

WHEREAS, Richard Wetzel has demonstrated excellence in managing the Palo Alto RWQCP resulting in receipt of numerous Regional and State Operations, Maintenance and Safety Awards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of Richard Wetzel and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of the service area served by the Regional Water Quality Control Plant for the service and contribution rendered during his 31 years of employment with the City of Palo Alto.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: October 6, 2008

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney City Manager