RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
HOWARD YANCEY UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Howard Yancey has served the City of Palo Alto from January 10, 1983 to March 29, 2011 as Water Quality Control Plant Operator I and Operator II, Senior Operator, Operations Supervisor, and Assistant Plant Manager; and

WHEREAS, Howard Yancey has enhanced the quality of life and protected the public health of citizens of Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, East Palo Alto Sanitary District, and Stanford University by operating the Regional Water Quality Control Plant; and

WHEREAS, Howard Yancey, in his 28 years of service has safeguarded and enhanced the water quality of the Palo Alto Baylands and San Francisco Bay through careful plant operation and treatment of over 200 billions of gallons of wastewater; and

WHEREAS, Howard Yancey helped keep the plant running during high flows from the February 1998 flooding events; and

WHEREAS, Howard Yancey was inducted into the Water Environment Federation Quarter Century Operators Club in 2004 and recognized for excellence by the California Water Environment Association as Operator of the Year in 1990 and Supervisor of the Year in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Howard Yancey has demonstrated a commitment to caring leadership, resourcefulness, professionalism, teamwork, and protection of the environment; and whereas Howard has ably demonstrated that he is experienced, devoted, and supportive of the plant and all its staff members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto desires to recognize the meritorious service of Howard Yancey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of Howard Yancey 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 28 years of employment with the City of Palo Alto.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: June 13, 2011

ATTEST:                        APPROVED:
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City Clerk                      Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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City Attorney                  City Manager