

In Recognition of Carlos Jaramillo

WHEREAS, a La Habran through and through, Carlos grew up in the La Habra community, attending La Lomas Elementary School, Imperial Junior High School, and La Habra High School, graduating in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Jaramillo began his career with City of La Habra as a part-time Junior Assistant Planner in September 1980, and then as a full-time Planning Aide in June 1981. Over time Carlos advanced upward through the Community Development Department, serving as Assistant Planner, Associate Planner, Planning Manager, and most recently as Deputy Director of Community Development, a position he has held since July 1999; and

WHEREAS, as the Deputy Director, Carlos has been responsible for oversight of the various divisions in the Department, including Building and Safety, Code Enforcement, Housing and Economic Development, and Planning; and

WHEREAS, Carlos has served as the Past President of the La Habra Employees Association and was instrumental in several activities, including the “Santa at City Hall” program and the Employee Association’s golf tournament; and

WHEREAS, during his time serving the community, Carlos has had a hand in several high-profile commercial, retail, and residential projects around town, including: the Palm Court Shopping Center, the La Habra Market Place, the Westridge Plaza Shopping Center, the Westridge Golf Course, Costco, Home Depot, Albertson’s, the Imperial Promenade, the City’s original Target on Imperial Highway, which is now home to La Habra’s 2nd Walmart, the Valentia Apartment Project, and, the 2035 La Habra General Plan, which will serve as La Habra’s “development blueprint” for years to come; and

WHEREAS, a “leader by example,” Carlos has been recognized multiple times for his service to the organization, and is a previous winner of the City’s “Employee of the Year,” as well as recipient of the “City Manager’s Award.” His leadership has contributed to the Community Development Department’s recognition as “Department of the Year” on more than one occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize and congratulate Carlos Jaramillo on his well-deserved retirement and 40 years of dedicated service to the City of La Habra and its grateful residents.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:

Rose Espinoza
Mayor

Laurie J. Swindell, CMC
City Clerk