

Agenda Item No. E-1

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD COMMENDS ERNIE WHITAKER FOR
29 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OXNARD

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker gave over 29 years of exemplary service as an employee of the City of Oxnard; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker began his career with the City of Oxnard's Redevelopment Agency as the Redevelopment Administrator on January 7, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker transferred to the Housing Department as the Affordable Housing Program Manager on January 22, 1985; and

WHEREAS, through his interpersonal skills and passionate commitment to his responsibilities, Ernie Whitaker served as a key figure in maintaining the responsive capabilities of the Affordable Housing Division of the Housing Department; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker was responsible for the creation of more than 1,300 units of affordable housing for the City of Oxnard; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker helped obtained millions of dollars in funding to help improve the City of Oxnard, including grants and the creation of the in-lieu fee program; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker's approach was always, "How can we help", it was never that we could not help.

WHEREAS, when he met people in need and understood their plight, Ernie Whitaker would not be able to say no.

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker passed away at his home in Oxnard on August 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, a great number of people have lost a friend and an advocate, who made a huge impact on the lives and living conditions of low income residents; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Whitaker will be sorely missed by his friends in the City of Oxnard and throughout the community of Oxnard.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard does hereby posthumously resolve to commend Ernie Whitaker for 29 years of outstanding, exemplary service to the City of Oxnard and extend our sincere condolences to the members of his family.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this January 26, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

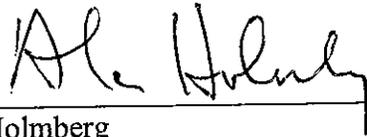
NOES:

ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel Martinez
City Clerk

Alan Holmberg
City Attorney