

# CITY OF Garden Grove

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## R E S O L U T I O N

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### *of Commendation*

### **Garden Grove Planning Services Manager Karl Hill**

*WHEREAS, Karl Hill's passion for public service led him to Cal Poly Pomona, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Planning, and later, his Master's in Public Administration at Cal State Fullerton; and*

*WHEREAS, Karl began his 31-year career with the City of Garden Grove in 1985 as an associate planner. His knowledge and dedication paved the way for his steady climb in the organization, leading to his promotion to Planning Services Manager in 2005; and*

*WHEREAS, In September 2015, Karl was named interim Community Development Director, where he served in that capacity for one year; and*


*WHEREAS, Included in Karl's accomplishments with the City have been updating the 1995 General Plan, amending the multifamily zoning regulations, and the creation of the City's small lot subdivision regulations; and*


*WHEREAS, While working to improve and enhance the community, Karl also volunteered his time with non-profit organizations, like Orange Coast Optimist Club Garden Grove; Boy Scouts of America; and Hawaiian Railway Society; as well as publishing a children's picture book; and*


*WHEREAS, Karl's knowledge and expertise in the field of urban planning, and pushing forward planning practices for the betterment of the community have made him a valued part of the City, and his sustained contributions will remain integral to its future success.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Garden Grove does hereby recognize and commend Karl Hill for his 31-year career with the City, and extends deepest appreciation for his contribution towards enhancing the quality of life in the community. The City wishes him countless fulfillment in his future years ahead.

**December 13, 2016**

  
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Mayor

  
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