

Resolution of Commendation

Information Technology Director Charles Kalil

- WHEREAS, Charles Kalil began his 25-year career with the City of Garden Grove on August 1, 1993 as a Senior Programmer Analyst in the Information Systems Division under the Finance Department; and
- WHEREAS, When Charles was hired, the City had less than 10 personal computers (PCs) with no network. He was part of a team that researched and administered the first PC network for the City. Charles helped implement a network based on both Open-source software and Internet protocols; and
- WHEREAS, In 2000, Charles was appointed to Information Systems Manager. On June 3, 2006, he was promoted to Information Technology Director, and the Information Systems Division became the new Information Technology Department; and
- WHEREAS, Included in Charles' many accomplishments with the City are: the use of Open-source software, and recognitions from MISAC (Municipal Information Systems Association of California) with multiple Excellence awards and the Innovation Award; and
- WHEREAS, Charles' membership in professional and community service organizations include the Municipal Information Systems Association of Orange, Orange County Law Enforcement Information Technology Association, Orange County Linux Users Group, and Kiwanis Club of Greater Garden Grove; and
- WHEREAS, The entire City staff and City Council are grateful for Charles' leadership, guidance, and support. After 25 years of providing excellent service to the City, family, friends, and professional colleagues wish Garden Grove's esteemed Information Technology Director the best retirement has to offer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby recognize and commend Charles Kalil on the occasion of his retirement, extend deepest appreciation for his 25 years of contributions to the City and its residents, and wishes him countless fulfillment in his future years ahead.

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