

**DAN FINKELSTEIN, COMMANDER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
CHIEF OF TRANSIT POLICE FOR THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

Whereas, Commander Dan Finkelstein, a 34-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, serves as Chief of Transit Police for the Los Angeles County Metro system; and

Whereas, Commander Dan Finkelstein, in that role commands a force of 700 employees, providing security and law enforcement services for MTA's bus and rail lines throughout the county, as well as the Metrolink commuter railway, that serves six southern California counties. The county's mass transit systems move 1.7 million people daily; and

Whereas, Commander Dan Finkelstein, also has oversight over Aero and Community College Bureaus; and

Whereas, Commander Finkelstein has a Master's Degree in Health Sciences with a concentration in Emergency and Disaster Management; and

Whereas, Commander Dan Finkelstein has traveled to Canada, England, France, and Israel with other Sheriff's Department employees in an effort to learn how to better prepare Los Angeles County's system against terrorist attacks:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Commander Dan Finkelstein for his many years of service to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; extends best wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement.

July 28, 2010

Presented by: _____

Dennis P. Zine

Councilman, 3rd District

Assistant President Pro Tempore

Seconded by: _____

All Council

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**DEPUTY ILENE FINKELSTEIN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Whereas, Ilene Finkelstein, a 32-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, served in the Custody and Court Services Divisions; and

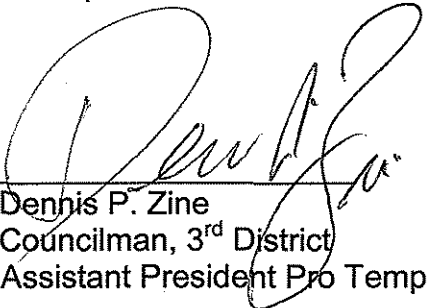
Whereas, Deputy Ilene Finkelstein was assigned to Sybil Brand Institute for Women, Pitchess Detention Center, East Facility; as well as West Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Antelope Valley Courthouses; and

Whereas, Deputy Ilene Finkelstein holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Pierce College:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby congratulate Deputy Ilene Finkelstein for her many years of service to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; extends best wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement.

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RESOLUTION



Jerilyn Lopez Mendoza

WHEREAS, Harbor Commission Vice President Jerilyn López Mendoza is resigning from the Los Angeles Harbor Commission to become California Regional Manager for ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability; and

WHEREAS, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability was founded in 1990 as the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives and is an international association of local governments as well as national and regional local government organizations that have made a commitment to sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner López Mendoza was appointed to the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council on September 6, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner López Mendoza was then elected by her colleagues as Vice President of the Board of Harbor Commissioners and was re-elected annually to that position ever since; and

WHEREAS, using the philosophy of Albert Einstein that, “The significant problems we face cannot be solved by the same level of thinking that created them”, Commissioner López Mendoza then spearheaded a number of projects that positively impacted both the port and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, working collaboratively with her colleagues and her counterparts at the Port of Long Beach, Commissioner López Mendoza was instrumental in developing the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan, which provides a comprehensive strategy for reducing air emissions from port operations by 50 percent over five years; and

WHEREAS, this plan was approved by a first-ever joint meeting of the two boards of commissioners on November 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner López Mendoza and her fellow commissioners initiated the resurgence of the modernization and expansion of the port by approving the certification of the China Shipping, Pacific LA Maritime, TraPac and channel deepening EIR’s and approved the construction of the Cabrillo Way Marina, the first new marina in twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as acting President of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, on June 18, 2009 the Board of Harbor Commissioners approved the Wilmington Waterfront Development project. This project, overwhelmingly supported by the Wilmington community, will create a strong connection to the waterfront with eleven acres of green open space, eight acres of plazas, a waterfront promenade and a 200-foot observation tower; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner López Mendoza was described in one publication as the commissioner “who brings rigor to the commission’s deliberations, asking hard questions about the port’s business practices and its efforts to make port neighborhoods more liveable”; and

WHEREAS, she lived her commitment to the Port and the community by attending countless events, often on weekends or during the evening, including the groundbreaking for the Wilmington Waterfront, the opening ceremonies for 22nd Street Park, North Gaffey Street Improvements and the Gateway Plaza Fanfare Fountain, numerous Lobster Festivals, and nearly all of the public workshops for the San Pedro Waterfront and Clean Air Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner López Mendoza has been assisted in her efforts on the Board of Harbor Commissioners through the support of her husband Mark Levine and with the patient understanding of her daughter, Honorary Harbor Commissioner Mikayla López Levine;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council does hereby thank JERILYN LÓPEZ MENDOZA for her service on the Board and wishes her well in her future endeavors for the betterment of the citizens of Los Angeles.

Adopted: July 28, 2010

Presented by: Janice Hahn
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