

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3
Thomas M. Miller, County Executive Officer

DATE January 11, 2011

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation congratulating Carlos A. Urrutia on his retirement as Rocklin City Manager after 26 years of service.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation congratulating Carlos A. Urrutia on his retirement as Rocklin City Manager after 26 years of service.

BACKGROUND

Carlos A. Urrutia was appointed City Manager of the City of Rocklin on August 6, 1984 and has served the City of Rocklin in that capacity for 26 years. Rocklin has been a prospering community and grew in population from 9,000 to 54,000 residents during the time Mr. Urrutia was in office. He has contributed to the success of many programs over the years which led to Rocklin being honored by Family Circle Magazine as one of the 10 top cities in America to raise a family; being recognized by Money Magazine as one of the top 100 small cities, population under 100,000, in America; and being acclaimed by Sacramento Magazine as the best city in the region to raise a family.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors wishes to congratulate Mr. Urrutia on his retirement from office effective December 31, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Commendation congratulating
Carlos A. Urrutia on his retirement after serving for
26 years as City Manager for the City of Rocklin.**

Whereas, Carlos A. Urrutia was appointed the City Manager of the City of Rocklin on August 6, 1984 and has served the City of Rocklin in that capacity for 26 years; and

Whereas, Carlos provided dedicated leadership for the community of Rocklin that grew in population from 9,000 to 54,000 residents during his tenure; and

Whereas, while employed by the City, Carlos completed his doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Southern California; and

Whereas, Carlos was instrumental to the development of Rocklin and multiple projects including establishing the first full-service (24-7-365) Fire Department in the City of Rocklin which resulted in lower fire insurance rates for its residents than what is required in many other communities; and

Whereas, he established the City's Redevelopment Agency that promoted the revitalization of downtown Rocklin; and

Whereas, he expanded the Rocklin Police Department's services and professional standards which resulted in Rocklin being one of 12 cities in the State of California and among only 5% of law enforcement agencies nationwide, to be certified by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) as operating in compliance with the National Standards for Excellence for Police Departments; and

Whereas, he worked hand-in-hand with the City Council and the Rocklin Unified School District to establish one of the highest achieving school districts in the State of California; and

Whereas, he developed an extensive parks system that contains 30 developed parks which provides recreation and fitness opportunities within a half mile or less of every residence citywide; and

Whereas, he managed a city that has been honored by Family Circle Magazine as one of the 10 top cities in America to raise a family; by Money Magazine as one of the top 100 small cities, population under 100,000, in America; and by Sacramento Magazine as the best city in the region to raise a family; and

Whereas, the contributions of Carlos A. Urrutia as City Manager for the City of Rocklin will be enjoyed for generations to come and have earned Carlos great respect by local and regional elected officials, the business and development community, his colleagues and his staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great joy in congratulating Carlos A. Urrutia on his successful career as City Manager for the City of Rocklin and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

Robert M. Weygandt, District 2
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