

**CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Executive Office

Resolution No.: 08-10-22A

Resolution Title:

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF
COUNCILPERSON MARILYN TORRES
WITH THE CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Project Summary:

N/A

Purpose of Resolution:

Acknowledgement of contributions at the time of retirement.

Cost Not to Exceed:

N/A

Funding Source:

N/A

Total Project Cost:

N/A

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF
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WITH THE CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Marilyn Torres retired CRA effective July 13, 2022, following a dedicated period of service commencing in 2014; and

WHEREAS, this service includes multiple terms as Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and as the designated representative appointed by the Camden City Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Torres counseled on the completion of development projects and contributed significantly to the generation of new revenue through grants and employment supporting expansion in housing development, brownfields development, and other areas, including funds from President Barack Obama’s American Recovery Reinvestment Act, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Neighborhood Stabilization II Program as well as the CHOICE Neighborhoods Initiative for Mt. Ephraim and Ablett Village, along with several N.J. Department of Environmental Protection Agency (DEP) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) programs; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Torres has additionally demonstrated commitment to representing the interests and vision of the City of Camden as a Councilperson during the administrations of Presidents Francisco “Frank” Moran, Curtis Jenkins, and Angel Fuentes; and

WHEREAS, prior to this appointment, Councilwoman Torres served as Chairperson of the Camden County Human Relations Commission and was a Commissioner for the Housing Authority of the City of Camden. She also is a former outreach worker for Operation Cease Fire—an initiative focused on reducing gun violence. Additionally, for more than three decades, she was the District Parent Coordinator for the Camden Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Torres infused her responsibilities with diligence, faith, and passion, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate from time to time for CRA to honor those individuals who have served the City of Camden with dedication and distinction,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that Councilwoman Marilyn Torres is hereby commended for her long and distinguished service and that best wishes are extended on her retirement from the Board of Commissioners.

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ON MOTION OF: Maria Sharma


SECONDED BY: Jose Javier Ramos

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTENTIONS
Christopher Collins	X		
Derek Davis	X		
Gilbert Harden, Sr.			
Tasha Gainey-Humphrey	X		
Ian K. Leonard	X		
Jose Javier Ramos	X		
Maria Sharma	X		

Jan K. Leonard

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Chairperson

ATTEST:



Olivette Simpson
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

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