



DATE: June 11, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBJECT: **ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT FROM CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CalPERS) FOR INTERIM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR**

### **SYNOPSIS**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution approving a request to extend the employment of retired temporary employee Lauren M. Wasserman, working as Interim Development Services Director.

### **BACKGROUND**

Lauren Wasserman was appointed as Interim Development Services Director on November 13, 2007, to plan, direct, and manage the activities of the Development Services Department which includes building, planning, and engineering. We are requesting a resolution from Council requesting that CalPERS extend his temporary employment to the end of the fiscal year.

### **ANALYSIS**

The Development Services Director is an integral position that is vital to the daily functions of the City. Lauren Wasserman has the experience and skills necessary to provide planning, guidance, and supervision to ensure that services to the community continue.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no direct fiscal impact as interim employee is filling a budgeted position.

**COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT**

Does not apply.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS**

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the resolution approving a request to extend the employment of retired temporary employee Lauren M. Wasserman, working as Interim Development Services Director.

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Attachment 1

1 RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
3 OCEANSIDE REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY  
4 EMPLOYMENT FROM CALPERS FOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
5 DIRECTOR

6 WHEREAS, Lauren M. Wasserman retired from the City of Encinitas in the position of City  
7 Manager effective December, 1998,

8 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside appointed Lauren M. Wasserman to the position of Interim  
9 Development Services Director position deemed to be of a limited duration and requiring specialized  
10 skills, effective November 13, 2007,

11 WHEREAS, Lauren M. Wasserman is expected to reach his maximum of 960 hours this fiscal  
12 year on or about June 13, 2008,

13 WHEREAS, there has been insufficient time to locate a qualified candidate, and

14 WHEREAS, Lauren M. Wasserman has the specialized experience and skills necessary to serve  
15 as Interim Development Services Director which includes but is not limited to plan, direct, and manage  
16 the activities of the Development Services Director which include building, planning, and engineering.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

18 1. CalPERS Board of Administration is hereby requested to approve an extension for the  
19 temporary employment of Lauren M. Wasserman through June 30, 2008.

20 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,  
21 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, by the following vote:

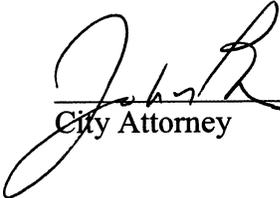
22 AYES:  
23 NAYS:  
24 ABSENT:  
25 ABSTAIN:

26 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

27 ATTEST:

28 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

  
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City Attorney