

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING STANLEY TOM FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HERCULES FINANCE COMMISSION AND ACKNOWLEDGING HIS DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE HERCULES COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, as a Hercules resident, Stanley Tom wished to share his knowledge to engage the community and to provide oversight by conducting quarterly review of the City's financial status; reviewing the City's audited financial statements; review of the City's proposed budget; and by providing review and comment on items of extraordinary financial impact.

WHEREAS, as a member of the Hercules Finance Commission, Stanley Tom served as a member of the Oversight Committee for Measure "A", including providing an annual report, to ensure that utility user tax funds are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2013, and in addition served as a member of the Oversight Committee for Measure "O", including providing an annual report to ensure that the sales tax revenues approved by Hercules voters are spent in accordance with the voter approved measure adopted in June 2012.

WHEREAS, in order to learn more about the City's finances and to assist and advise the City Council on matters of policy and public interest related to the management of the City's finances and budget, Mr. Stanley Tom responded to the Council's call for applicants to serve on this newly formed Commission; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2014, Stanley Tom was appointed to the Hercules Finance Commission by a unanimous vote of the Hercules City Council; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Commissioner Tom provided information to and advised the City Council on items related to the City's finances, including serving as the Oversight Committee for Measure "A" and Measure "O"; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Tom successfully served as a Commissioner of the Hercules Finance Commission from 2014-2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Dan Romero, Mayor of the City of Hercules, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize Stanley Tom for his service to the Hercules Finance Commission and hereby acknowledge his dedication and commitment to the Hercules community.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Hercules to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2019

Dan Romero, Mayor