

**SANITATION AND STREETS COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS/SAN FRANCISCO
BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL “MONTOYA” RECOGNITION EVENT
AND AWARDS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Mission of San Francisco Public Works is to enhance the quality of life in San Francisco by providing outstanding public service, driven by the core values of respect, integrity and responsiveness; and

WHEREAS, Key to advancing the mission are the department’s essential frontline union-proud trades workers who deliver their work with exceptional skill and dedication, at times amid San Francisco’s challenging street conditions;

WHEREAS, In 2007, then-Mayor Gavin Newsom met with rank-and-file leadership at the San Francisco Public Works for purposes of devising and implementing a plan to honor these employees; and

WHEREAS, The result of that meeting was the contractual establishment of the LiUNA! 261 Montoya Awards; the naming/dedication of “Montoya Way” at the 2323 Cesar Chavez Street Operations Yard; and the inaugural LiUNA!261/Public Works recognition event in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, The recognition initiatives are named after **Anthony Montoya, Sr.** (1943-2010) and **Anthony Montoya, Jr.** (1961-2007), two longtime Public Works employees and LiUNA! Local 261 officials who demonstrated exemplary leadership on the job and in the union, garnering the respect and appreciation of their colleagues; and

WHEREAS, LiUNA!, Local 261 is an affiliate of the San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council, which represents 32 Bay Area building and construction trades unions whose membership includes generations of Public Works employees, including the Montoyas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Sanitation and Streets Commission endorses the establishment of The Annual San Francisco Public works/ San Francisco Building Trades Recognition Event and Awards Program, known as “The Montoya Award,” and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council, the Northern California District Council of Laborers, the San Francisco Department of Public Works and the San Francisco Sanitation and Streets Commission shall hereby formally establish The Annual San Francisco Public Works/San Francisco Building Trades Recognition Event and Awards Program, collectively, known as “The Montoya Award,” and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That no fewer than six (6) exemplary employees at San Francisco Public Works, represented by any San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council affiliate, be publicly and recognized and celebrated on an annual basis by the department and their unions in the month of May; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That for 2023 only, as San Francisco and the rest of the nation emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic that resulted in the widespread shutdown of in-person events during most of 2021 and 2023, a total of (12) twelve individuals be recognized at the annual event.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Sanitation and Streets Commission at its meeting of _____.

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