

WHEREAS, William W. Funderburk, Jr. was appointed to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners by Mayor Eric Garcetti, served as Vice President, and was confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council on September 11, 2013, and was re-appointed by the Mayor and then re-confirmed on June 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Funderburk is a founding partner of Castellón & Funderburk LLP, a business litigation firm and is a nationally recognized authority on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System stormwater compliance issues for over twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Funderburk provided leadership for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for over four and a half years increasing sustainability, resiliency, cost efficiency, and improving customer service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Funderburk provided environmental stewardship on the Owens Valley dust control project, spearheaded and supported the development of clean technology for Los Angeles with the opening of the La Kretz Innovation Campus, provided international leadership and represented LADWP at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – Conference of Parties at Paris, France in 2015 and at Bonn, Germany in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Funderburk shaped the City of Los Angeles' role as a leader on clean energy – significantly reduced LADWP's greenhouse gas emissions by exceeding LADWP's carbon dioxide reduction goals fourteen years ahead of California's schedule for 2030, and supported the electrification of the City of Los Angeles' transportation network; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Funderburk prioritized safety and quality of City of Los Angeles' water supply, by accelerating local stormwater capture projects to reduce reliance on imported water; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Funderburk ensured that all Angelenos' voices and opinions are heard and that no Los Angeles resident is left behind in the establishment of a new green economy by pioneering the Department's Equity Metrics Data Initiative Program that provides policymakers and program managers the tools to assess how LADWP programs, services, and resources are distributed and utilized geographically and demographically for all customers; and

WHEREAS, the loss of his leadership on the Board of Water and Power Commission and at the City of Los Angeles will most certainly be felt; nevertheless, Mr. Funderburk's devoted service to protecting the environment and promoting an equitable future for all Angelenos is likely to continue after his departure from the Board of Water and Power Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners on behalf of the management of this Department, its employees, and the residents of the City of Los Angeles thank Mr. Funderburk for his dedicated public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary be instructed to place this resolution in the minutes of this Board as a permanent record and that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Funderburk in recognition of his unwavering dedication to public service in this city.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on June 26, 2018.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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