



**Date:** April 18, 2017

**To:** City Manager for Council Information

**From:** Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Council

**Subject:** Special Order of Business: Recognize Ms. Nancy Biagini for her many years of dedicated service working on Labor issues with Pacific Telephone & Telegraph and as International Staff for Communications Workers of America

As a Special Order of Business on April 18, 2017, the City Council would like to present a proclamation to Ms. Nancy Biagini to recognize her many years of dedicated service working on Labor issues with Pacific Telephone & Telegraph and as International Staff for Communications Workers of America.

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Lynn Garcia  
Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

APPROVED:

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Rajeev Batra  
Interim City Manager

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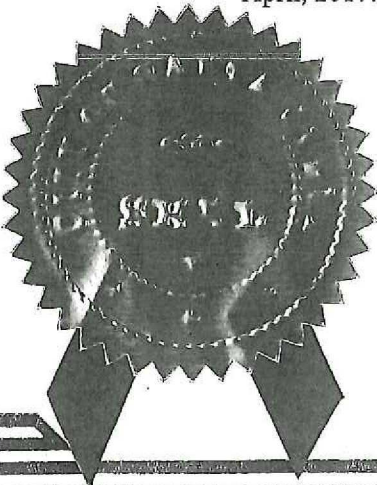
- WHEREAS,** Nancy Biagini is retiring after forty years between Pacific Telephone & Telegraph and the Communications Workers of America (CWA); she has been actively involved in the CWA for twenty years; she served on nearly every committee in her Local and served as an Executive Board member and later as Secretary-Treasurer and Local President for CWA Local 942; and
- WHEREAS,** Nancy Biagini has been driven to further expand her education and knowledge, by receiving her Bachelor's degree in Labor Studies and her Master's degree in Organizational Behavior and Knowledge Management at George Mason University; and
- WHEREAS,** Nancy Biagini has been honored with numerous awards in her community for her activism, both within and outside of the labor movement, including the San Jose Mercury News Woman of Labor, several South Bay Labor Council "Mover & Shaker" awards, and the first "labor seat" on the American Leadership Forum's Class 3; and
- WHEREAS,** Nancy Biagini has dedicated her life's work to the labor movement to help ensure that workers have dignity, respect, and a real voice at their workplace; in 1996, she was appointed to International Staff for CWA District 9 and served as a liaison by conducting trainings, arbitrations, bargaining, organizing, and legislative work for various Locals; in 2010, she joined the CWA Headquarters Team and worked in both the Legislative Department and the Human Rights Department; in 2015, she returned to CWA District 9 and worked out of Sacramento until her retirement; and
- WHEREAS,** Nancy Biagini is recognized for all of her work and accomplishments in the past 40 years; she is looking forward to giving back to the community and to starting the next chapter of her life back in her hometown of Santa Clara, California;


**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize and congratulate

**Nancy Biagini**

as she retires after 40 years, and commend her for her many past accomplishments and her commitment to lifelong learning and activism.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



  
**LISA M. GILLMOR**  
**MAYOR**  
**City of Santa Clara**