RESOLUTION 22-28

IN APPRECIATION OF JAMES CHANG FOR EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A RENT BOARD COMMISSIONER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rent Stabilization Board of the City of Berkeley as follows:

WHEREAS, James Chang was elected to the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board by the voters in November 2014; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning of his tenure on the Board, James has demonstrated great leadership, enthusiasm, and passion on a broad spectrum of interconnected issues related to affordable housing and maintaining a livable community; and

WHEREAS, because of this passion, combined with indefatigable energy, he was chosen by his peers to serve as the Chair of the Budget and Personnel Committee, the Habitable and Sustainable Housing Committee, the Outreach Committee, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Rent Stabilization Board Technology Issues; and

WHEREAS, James also served as a member of the Resilience & Sustainability Committee and the Eviction/Section 8/Foreclosure Committee; and

WHEREAS, through his work on the Outreach Committee, James created momentum and enthusiasm for the prioritization of the Board's 2022 Tenant Survey in order to capture and better understand the unique features of the current housing climate; and

WHEREAS, James has continued to demonstrate his commitment and passion by leading the Budget and Personnel Committee as they considered vital modifications to staffing, changes to the Commissioners' monthly stipends, and the Board's rent tracking database; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rent Stabilization Board hereby wishes to express its gratitude to James Chang for his eight years of service and dedication to the City of Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rent Stabilization Board wishes James the very best in his future endeavors.

Dated: November 17, 2022

Adopted by the Rent Stabilization Board by the following vote:

YES:
NO:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

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Leah Simon-Weisberg, Chairperson
Rent Stabilization Board

Attest: _____
DéSeana Williams, Executive Director