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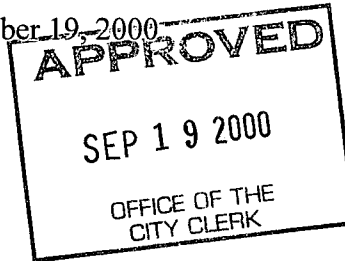
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September 19, 2000



City Council
Sacramento, CA

Honorable Members in Session

SUBJECT: Dedication of the Cal/EPA Building in Memory of the late Mayor Joe Serna, Jr.

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: 10th and I Streets, District 1

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution, which supercedes Resolution No. 98-628.

CONTACT PERSON: Shirley Concolino, Mayor/Council Office, 264-7171

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: September 19, 2000

SUMMARY: As the owner of the Cal/EPA building, the City retains naming rights. Resolution No. 98-628, dated December 15, 1998, approved the official name to be the "California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. If approved, this City Council Resolution will officially rename the Cal/EPA Building the "Joe Serna, Jr., California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building".

BACKGROUND: Senator Ortiz sponsored Concurrent Resolution No. 98 to officially dedicate the Cal/EPA Building located at 1001 I Street, in memory of the late Mayor Joe Serna, Jr. The Resolution passed on August 28, 2000. Governor Davis supported the Resolution.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: There are no financial considerations.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS: None.

Respectfully submitted,

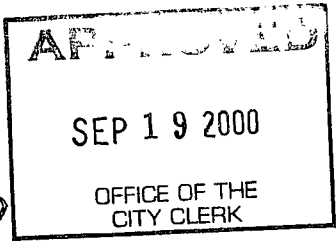
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SHIRLEY CONCOLINO
Mayor/Council Office

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED

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ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 2000-558

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE CAL/EPA BUILDING AS THE JOE SERNA, JR., CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

WHEREAS, City of Sacramento Resolution No. 98-628 approved the official name of the Cal/EPA Building as the "California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building" located at 1001 I Street; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2000, the California Assembly and Senate passed Concurrent Resolution No. 98 (Introduced by Senator Ortiz), and supported by Governor Davis, to officially dedicate the City of Sacramento Building in memory of Sacramento's late mayor; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento's late Mayor Serna dedicated his life and his career to the revitalization of Sacramento's downtown and growth, for more parks and places for Sacramentans to gather and enjoy families and neighbors, for better public school systems, more jobs, and an overall higher quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Joe Serna, Jr. was an advocate for downtown housing and the region's light rail system, and for keeping major state office complexes located near mass transit facilities, and helped to fend off demands by suburban developers that the state's major environmental agency, Cal/EPA, be located in a suburban area, thereby reducing traffic and supporting easy use of mass transit by commuting state workers; and

WHEREAS, Joe Serna, Jr. was very much a visionary leader, profoundly dedicated to the City of Sacramento, leaving behind a legacy of many accomplishments and a strong belief in public service.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT: the official name of the office building is the "Joe Serna, Jr., California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building".

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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