

CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Executive

Resolution No.: 07-08-20B

Resolution Title:

Resolution Authorizing a Further Extension of a Leave of Absence from Employment with the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency for Vincent Basara

Project Summary:

CRA Resolution 07-16-14G approved a leave of absence from employment with the CRA for Vincent Basara in his position of Project Coordinator, Redevelopment.

The leave of absence was granted because the City of Camden hired Mr. Basara on a temporary basis to a position in which he performs the same duties as he performed for the CRA together with additional work assigned to Mr. Basara by the City.

The leave of absence granted was an unpaid leave of absence from his employment with the CRA so that he may rejoin the Agency in his position as Project Coordinator, Redevelopment at the end of his employment with the City.

The CRA has authorized annual extensions of Mr. Basara's leave. By Resolution 09-04-19A the CRA extended the leave of absence for an additional period of one year to expire in 2020. The City has continued the temporary employment of Mr. Basara and Mr. Basara is now requesting that his leave of absence from the CRA be further extended so that he may still return to the CRA after his temporary employment with the City has ended.

This resolution proposes an authorization of the extension of the leave of absence for the period May 31, 2020 to May 30, 2021.

Purpose of Resolution:

To authorize a further extension of a leave of absence from Employment with the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency for Vincent Basara

Award Process: N/A

Cost Not To Exceed: N/A

Source of Funds: N/A

Total Project Cost: N/A

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WHEREAS, the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is charged with the duty of redevelopment throughout the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 07-16-14G the CRA approved a leave of absence from employment with the CRA for Vincent Basara for his position of Project Coordinator, Redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the leave of absence was granted because the City of Camden hired Mr. Basara on a temporary basis to a position in which he performs the same duties as he performed for the CRA together with additional work assigned to Mr. Basara by the City; and

WHEREAS, the leave of absence granted was an unpaid leave of absence from his employment with the CRA so that he may rejoin the Agency in his position as Project Coordinator, Redevelopment at the end of his employment with the City; and

WHEREAS, the CRA has authorized annual extensions of Mr. Basara's leave.

WHEREAS, by Resolution 09-04-19A the CRA extended the leave of absence for a period of one year to expire in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City has continued the temporary employment of Mr. Basara and Mr. Basara is now requesting that his leave of absence from the CRA be ratified and further extended so that he may still return to the CRA after his temporary employment with the City has ended although the duration of the temporary employment has not yet been determined; and

WHEREAS, Civil Service regulations permit the Board to grant unpaid leaves of absence for a period of up to one year with possible future extensions available for no more than one year per extension; and

WHEREAS, this resolution seeks an authorization of the extension of the leave of absence for the period May 31, 2020 to May 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the authorization of the extension of the proposed leave of absence will benefit the City of Camden and the CRA as it will facilitate performance of additional work for the City by Mr. Basara without any loss of work product by the CRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that an unpaid leave of absence from employment from the CRA is approved for a further extension through May 30, 2021 for Vincent Basara in his position of Project Coordinator, Redevelopment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the duration of the leave of absence from employment by the CRA, the CRA shall not be responsible to pay any salary or other compensation to Mr. Basara nor shall it have any responsibility to pay any pension or other benefits for Mr. Basara; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Interim Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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ON MOTION OF: Ian K. Leonard

SECONDED BY: Gilbert Harden Sr.

COMMISSIONER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTENTIONS
Derek Davis	X		
Sheila Davis			
Gilbert Harden Sr.	X		
Ian K. Leonard	X		
Jose Javier Ramos	X		
Maria Sharma	X		
Marilyn Torres			X

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Chairperson

ATTEST: _____
Olivette Simpson
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

Mark Asselta

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