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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Montgomery and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Bruce Moe, Director of Finance
Sharon Koike, Assistant Finance Director
Steve Charelian, Revenue Services Manager

DATE: December 2, 2008

SUBJECT: Annual City Recognition of Longstanding Local Businesses

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council recognize businesses that have been providing services to the community for a number of years.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

The cost of the plaques and certificates is approximately \$200.00.

BACKGROUND:

In 1993, the City Council created an awards program to recognize longstanding businesses that have been providing services to our community for many years. Every year the city recognizes those businesses that have achieved 10, 20 and 40 year continuous service milestones¹. Plaques are awarded to businesses that have served the community continuously for 40 years. Special proclamations are presented or mailed to businesses with 20 years while certificates are mailed to businesses with 10 years.

DISCUSSION:

This year, City Council will present plaques to two businesses in the 40 or more year category: Duffin, Adams & Gimlin Orthodontics and Tonsorial Parlor. Additionally, the following establishments have maintained their businesses within Manhattan Beach for 20 or more years and will be presented with special proclamations:

¹ These milestones are calculated based on the date the business was first licensed in Manhattan Beach and may not necessarily reflect the entire length of time the business has been operating.

1. Albert Som @ Divat Salon
2. Bodysuite Massage & Facial Studio
3. Bollinger Capital Management
4. Carousel Shoes Inc.
5. Caves & Associates
6. Comfort Inn
7. Cynara Conroy Allison
8. Dietz Brothers Music
9. El Pollo Loco #5905
10. Jefferson/Acker
11. Jess' Hair
12. Manhattan Cellular
13. Manhattan Country Club
14. Manhattan Law
15. Mitchell & Associates
16. Penny Lane
17. R.G. Silkscreening
18. William Raffin
19. Robert H. Reinhardt, CPA
20. Joseph G. Rimio, DDS
21. Rimpac International Co.
22. Rockford Insurance Agency
23. Subway Sandwiches/Salads #2941
24. Sunglass Hut Trading Corp 4302
25. Szechwan
26. Tecolote Research, Inc.
27. Van Beuren Management Inc.
28. Von's #2275
29. Terry K. Wasserman
30. Wrights

The following establishments have served the community continuously for 10 years and will receive certificates by mail:

1. Alliance Marketing, Inc.
2. Amigos Tacos
3. Bacchus- Wine Made Simple
4. B.L. Burkhalter, Architect
5. Mark Costopoulos, DPM
6. Creative Cable Television Inc
7. Damien A. Delio, DDS
8. Dollyrocker
9. E & A Wine and Cigar Inc.
10. Gotech Manufacturing Company
11. Gunderson, Schlichter, Shonack & Handel LLP
12. Law Offices of Janet K. Hart
13. Arlene Sassoon Hershey
14. Inland Pacific Management LLC
15. Island Sport
16. Jamba Juice #54
17. Junie Moon Creations
18. Kelley Productions, Inc.
19. Les Beaux
20. Life Chiropractic of the South Bay
21. Maison Luxe
22. Manhattan Stitching
23. MIB Insurance Services Inc
24. Nancy's Hair Salon
25. Pacific Cotillion- Beach Cities
26. Prime Forest Products
27. QIC Systems
28. Raleigh Manhattan Beach Studios
29. Rochelle J. Schneider
30. South Bay Doggie Day Care
31. South Bay Massage College
32. Sprint PCS
33. Law Offices of Lorri M. Thompson
34. Torrance Memorial Breast Diagnostic Ctr
35. Robert Treman Architecture
36. Trendy Prescription Sunglasses
37. Vogue Skin & Nails Inc
38. Wahoo's Fish Tacos

All businesses contribute to the vitality of the community and it is through this program that we recognize the contributions of these establishments each year.