

THE CITY OF CAMDEN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Executive Office

Resolution No.: 03-20-24A

Resolution Title:

**RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF
CHARLES "CHUCK" VALENTINE
WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN**

Project Summary:

N/A

Purpose of Resolution:

To recognize distinguished service.

Award Process:

N/A

Cost Not To Exceed:

N/A

Total Project Cost:

N/A

Source of Funds:

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, the Housing Authority for the City of Camden's Director of Modernization Charles "Chuck" Valentine retired following a dedicated period of more than two decades' service commencing in 2002; and

Whereas, prior to assuming this position, Mr. Valentine performed in comparable roles through which he proved effective in meeting the needs of residents in various cities—including but not limited to Baltimore, New Kensington, and Philadelphia—while exhibiting creative vision, exemplary stakeholder engagement, and sound administrative management skills; and

Whereas, these qualities manifested in the successful leadership of competitive U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development awards for the CHOICE Neighborhood Initiative, Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2, Public Housing Capital Fund Competitive Grant (of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act), HOPE IV developments, totaling more than \$175 million in grants and nearly 2,000 affordable housing residences; and

Whereas, Mr. Valentine further demonstrated commitment to protecting the interests of residents in need by providing housing counselling services as a founding member of the New Kensington CDC, which served 2500 households per year from 1989 to 1997; and

Whereas, throughout his tenure in the City of Camden, Mr. Valentine was a steadfast and gracious partner of the City of Camden Redevelopment who shared an appreciation for and commitment to the notion that having a decent place to live is a basic human right; and

Whereas, Mr. Valentine carried out his responsibilities with diligence and passion; and

Whereas, it is appropriate from time to time for CRA to honor individuals who have served the City of Camden with dedication and distinction,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the governing body of the City of Camden Redevelopment Agency that Mr. Charles Valentine is hereby commended for his long and distinguished service and that best wishes are extended on his retirement from the Housing Authority of the City of Camden.

Jan K. Leonard

Maria Sharma

Jan K. Leonard
Chairperson

Maria Sharma
Vice Chairperson

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ON MOTION OF: Christopher Collins


SECONDED BY: Gilbert Harden, Sr.

| COMMISSIONER | AYES | NAYS | ABSTENTIONS |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------------|
| Christopher Collins | X | | |
| Derek Davis | X | | |
| Gilbert Harden, Sr. | X | | |
| Tasha Gainey-Humphrey | X | | |
| Ian K. Leonard | X | | |
| Jose Javier Ramos | X | | |
| Maria Sharma | | | |

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ATTEST:



Olivette Simpson
Interim Executive Director

The above has been reviewed and approved as to form.

Mark P. Asselta

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