

Proclamation of the City of San Pablo

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING

RON P. RAMAN

Chief of Police

On the Occasion of His Retirement – December 30, 2023

WHEREAS, we are here today to recognize and honor Chief Raman for his distinguished thirty-year career in Law Enforcement with the final six-years as the Chief of Police with the City of San Pablo;

WHEREAS, Chief Raman began his illustrious career with the Concord Police Department as a Community Service Officer before joining the Pittsburg Police Department as a Police Officer in December 1996;

WHEREAS, Chief Raman accomplished a career of advancement within the Pittsburg Department, serving twenty-one years with Police Captain being his last position;

WHEREAS, after a national recruitment, Chief Raman was selected and sworn-in to serve as the 9th Chief of Police for the San Pablo Department on August 30th, 2017;

WHEREAS, Chief Raman is recognized as the first Fijian born Chief of Police in the United States;

WHEREAS, under Chief Raman's leadership, key crime reduction strategies emphasizing Community Policing, Progressive Training, and Technology were implemented resulting in unprecedented success in reducing crime and building community engagement;

WHEREAS, during Chief Raman's term as Chief of Police, violent crime has reduced 29% with overall part-1 crime reduced by 23%;

WHEREAS, recently police departments locally and nationally have struggled to maintain staffing levels. Chief Raman implemented diverse recruiting strategies which was resulted in being fully staffed for its 92-member Department;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Chief Raman for his dedication to the exceptional performance of his duties during his tenure;

WHEREAS, this proclamation is presented to Chief Raman to serve as a reminder that although he is retiring, he will always be remembered for his leadership and within the San Pablo Police Department and our community;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia Ponce, Mayor of the City of San Pablo, on behalf of the City Council, extend our deepest appreciation to **Ron P. Raman** for over 6-years of dedicated service to the San Pablo City Council, City Staff and the community, and wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 18th day of December, 2023.



Patricia Ponce, Mayor