

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-080

*Amending Resolution R-2011-073 Recognizing Bob Chen as an Honorary Ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Taiwan and the Pacific Rim*

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WHEREAS, by Resolution No. R-2011-073 enacted by the Mayor and City Council on December 20, 2011, in an effort to establish a formal relationship by promoting and fostering mutually beneficial cultural exchanges, international municipal cooperation, and a bond of friendship and understanding to transcend beyond Taiwan to further include the Pacific Rim and the City of Columbia, Bob Chen was recognized as an honorary ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Taiwan and the Pacific Rim due to his over thirty years of international business experience and history of engagement with Taiwan, the Pacific Rim and South Carolina through various business relationships and personal ties with the governmental and business leaders and the citizens of Columbia, South Carolina, Taiwan and the Pacific Rim; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend Resolution R-2011-073 to reflect that the position held by Bob Chen as honorary ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Taiwan and the Pacific Rim is voluntary in nature and such position shall not be considered as being an employee, agent, nor an elected official of the City of Columbia, South Carolina and as such cannot legally bind or obligate the City in transactions with others and that such honorary ambassador appointment shall expire three (3) years after Council makes said appointment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the City Council this 21st day of October, 2014, that the Mayor and City Council of Columbia, South Carolina hereby amend Resolution R-2011-073 to reflect that the position held by Bob Chen as honorary ambassador between the City of Columbia, South Carolina and Taiwan and the Pacific Rim is voluntary in nature and such position shall not be considered as being an employee, agent, nor an elected official of the City of Columbia, South Carolina and as such cannot legally bind or obligate the City in transactions with others and that such honorary ambassador appointment shall expire three (3) years after Council makes said appointment.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin

  
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Mayor

Approved by:

  
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City Manager

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

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