

Date: _____ October 31, 2007

Committee Meeting Date: _____ N/A

Board Meeting Date: _____ December 13, 2007

BOARD MEMORANDUM

ACTION ITEM

TO: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Board of Directors

THROUGH: Michael T. Burns
General Manager

FROM: Donald A. Smith
Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution for Retiring VTA Employee Eddie Apostol

Policy-Related Action: (No)

Government Code Section 84308 Applies: (No)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution recognizing Eddie Apostol, Light Rail Operator, for 33 years of service.

BACKGROUND:

Light Rail Operator Eddie Apostol, Badge 377, has provided excellent service in several positions throughout his career with VTA.

Eddie began his career with VTA in September of 1974 as a Motor Coach Operator. Eddie served admirably in that position until June of 1987, when he transferred to the then new Guadalupe Light Rail Division to serve as one of the “start-up” Light Rail Operators. Eddie has skillfully operated light rail vehicles ever since, providing high quality service to his customers.

Eddie’s work ethic, dependability, and professionalism have made him a role model for all Guadalupe Division operators that followed. Eddie is well liked and respected by all who know him. His coworkers and passengers will miss his presence as he begins a new chapter in his life.

Congratulations to Eddie Apostol!

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
GIVING SPECIAL TRIBUTE, DUE HONOR, AND RECOGNITION TO
LIGHT RAIL OPERATOR EDDIE APOSTOL**

WHEREAS, Eddie Apostol retired from Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) after 33 years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Apostol came to the Transportation District in 1974, as a Motor Coach Operator, and consistently provided high quality service to residents of Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Apostol promoted to Light Rail Operator in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Apostol served as a role model at all levels of VTA, establishing a strong work ethic, promoting safety, dependability, courtesy, cooperation, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Apostol, as an employee of VTA, was an extraordinarily skilled and dedicated operator; now

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, California, at a meeting of said Board of Directors on the date indicated, as set forth above.

Date: _____

MARIA MARINOS, Secretary
Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Counsel