

Proclamation

Whereas, Leon King began his career with the City of Alameda on March 27, 1990, and over the last 29 years, Leon has served as Computer Services Coordinator, Systems Coordinator, Info Tech Operations Supervisor, and Info Tech Manager; and

Whereas, while Leon started his career working on mainframes with limited internet access at 1/100th of the speeds we have today, as technology evolved, Leon was instrumental in the implementation of new and improved software, phone systems, cell phones, and hardware; and

Whereas, Leon is the go-to person for every cell phone question that employees come up with (even if it isn't a City phone); and

Whereas, Leon's the person you *call* when you receive a suspicious email that looks like it could be a virus, but you thought you should check with him first, and he is the first person you *call* after you clicked on the virus; and

Whereas, Leon has been an integral and positive part of every office move; and

Whereas, Leon is the point of contact when phone services go down for first responders; and

Whereas, Leon's office hours may be 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, but Leon works well into the evening and on his days off to ensure that City employees have everything they need to do their jobs; and

Whereas, Leon enjoys spending time with his peers and going out to lunch at his favorite local spots; and

Whereas, Leon's last day with the City is March 31, 2019, and his technical expertise, joyful nature, and sense of humor will be very missed. We hope Leon and his family enjoy a long, well-deserved, and happy retirement.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that I, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 28, 2019 as

Leon King Day

in the City of Alameda and invite everyone to join me in recognizing Leon's significant contributions to our City.



Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Mayor

