



**RESOLUTION 2008-25**

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CHI-WEI LIN**

**Whereas**, Chi Wei Lin has served as Councilmember from 2000 to 2008 and as Mayor from 2004-2008, and

**Whereas**, Chi Wei Lin was instrumental, due to his scientific expertise and hard work, in bringing in over \$7,000,000 in grant funds to the City of Trinidad and broader region (far larger cities were not competitive), including the Prop 50 Planning Grant, Prop 84 Clean Beaches Grant (in progress), and Prop 84 ASBS Grant (in contract development), and

**Whereas** Chi Wei Lin located additional smaller grants including funds to re-build Trinidad tennis courts and replace fencing; purchase a new fire truck; paint the fire house; add new ADA approved bathrooms at town hall; shore up the Van Wycke trail; improve Indian Beach trail; fully fund the Saunders Park, and

**Whereas**, Chi Wei Lin worked to make City government more efficient and productive by resolving the costly Frame lawsuit; moving the Trinidad reserve fund from deficit back to surplus; being instrumental in expanding good-will beyond City limits by adding a Planning Commission member from outside the city limits; initiating the move toward the hiring of a professional City Manager and elimination of antiquated Council-Commissioner roles, and

**Whereas**, Chi Wei Lin researched, analyzed and led the effort promoting the necessary 1% sales tax and, after voter approval, thoughtfully directed funds to fix up the Trinidad Town Hall; purchase new tables and chairs; purchase and re-upholster the pews (used from a McKinleyville church); finally giving the old benches and all old tables out to the community; oversaw the installation of wheelchair accessible sidewalk corners; sidewalks, and the removal of selected poles; for over a year, navigated above and below ground, the OWTS ordinance, and

**Whereas** Chi Wei Lin worked tirelessly on broader community projects including working toward the inclusion of the Hoopa Tribe onto the HCAOG board; the addition of the sidewalk/boardwalk down to the Trinidad pier; City assistance with library rent and Civic Club and Museum funding; holding the first open house events at our water Plant for the general public.

**Now therefore**, be it resolved that the City Council of Trinidad, congratulates and thanks Chi Wei Lin for his years of whole-hearted and dedicated service to the citizens of Trinidad and to the future well-being of the community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TRINIDAD CITY COUNCIL** of Humboldt County of the State of California this 10th day of December, 2008.

Ayes:           ?  
Noes:           ?  
Absent:         ?  
Abstain:        ?

**Attest:**

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Kathy Bhardwaj, Councilwoman

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Stan Binnie, Councilman

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Julie Fulkerson, Councilwoman

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Mike Morgan, Councilman

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Don Ratzlaff, Councilman

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**Gabriel Adams**  
Trinidad City Clerk