

# CITY OF LA PALMA

*WHEREAS*, the City of Bangkok is Thailand's Capital and economic center, home to over 5.7 million people and its unique and traditional cultural habitat, including several of the country's universities; and

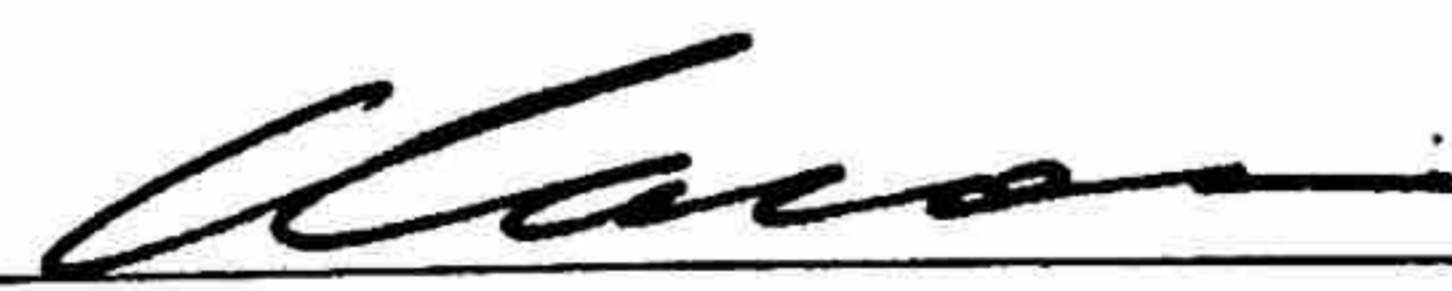
*WHEREAS*, Bangkok is distinguished by its Hierarchy, stunning architecture, expanding businesses, and its promotion and preservation of greenery in the City's center; and

*WHEREAS*, the Bangkok Metropolitan Council delegation wishes to extend its outreach by establishing a friendly relationship with the City of La Palma, visiting and touring the City's facilities, and meeting with City Officials; and

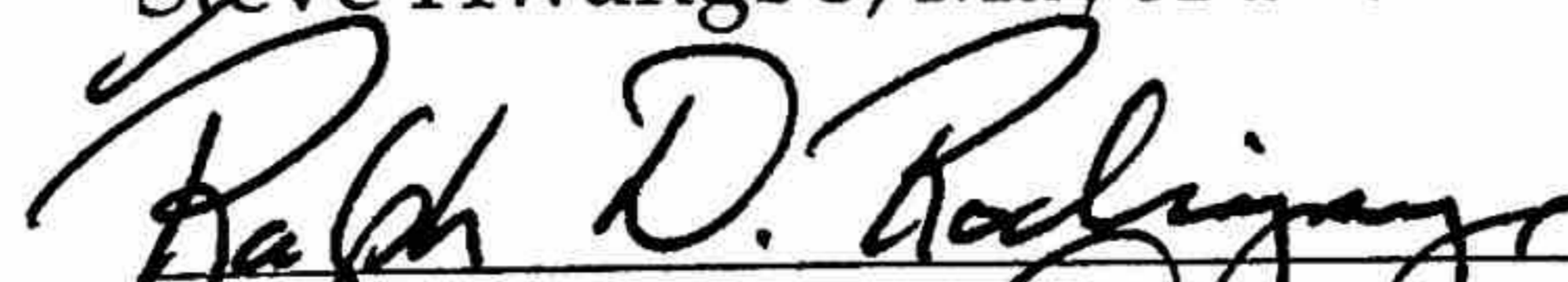
*WHEREAS*, an estimated fifty individuals of Thai descent currently reside in La Palma.

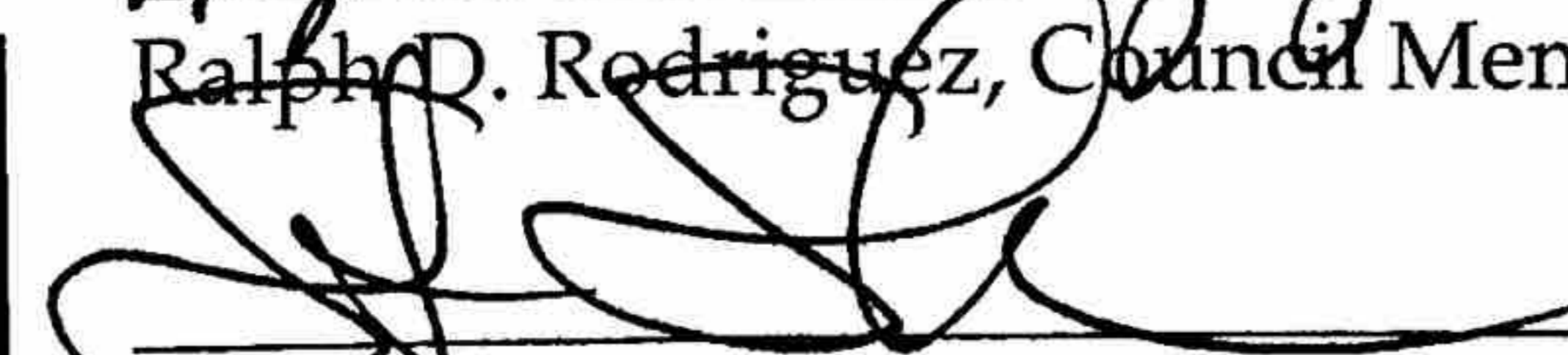
*NOW, THEREFORE*, the City of La Palma does hereby recognize the Bangkok Metropolitan Council's visit as beneficial to the Thai Community, both in the United States and abroad, and it wishes to welcome Chairman Suthichai Weerakulsunthorn, Council Members Wanchai Piamsawat, Eak Chuenglertsiri, and Urai Anuntasin, and to thank each of the Council's delegates for their dedicated service to its citizens.


DATED: September 25, 2012

  
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G. Henry Charoen, Mayor

  
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Steve Hwangbo, Mayor Pro Tem

  
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Steve Shanahan, Council Member

  
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