CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

POLICE CANINE NERO

WHEREAS.

Police Canine Nero began his career in law enforcement on

November 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS,

During his 6-year tenure with the Manhattan Beach Police Department, Police Canine Nero worked with his partner, Police Officer Joe Guzman as a trained police and narcotics canine team

serving the City of Manhattan Beach; and

WHEREAS,

During his law enforcement career, Canine Nero conducted over 150 searches, located 20 suspects of felony crimes, recovered a number of weapons used in serous crimes, recovered 20 pounds combined weight of heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana, recovered \$176,000 in U.S. currency, participated in 60 community presentations and competed in 4 canine competitions where he received acknowledgments and trophies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mitch Ward, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council, its officers and employees, citizens and residents, do hereby commend

POLICE CANINE NERO

for the service and contributions he made to the Manhattan Beach Police Department and the City of Manhattan Beach during his 6-year career.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2006.

Mitch Ward, Mayor

WOOF!

Geoff Dolan, City Manager