

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 8, 2023

**TO:** John Nachbar, City Manager

**FROM:** Yanni Demitri, Public Works Director and City Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Public Works Department –2023 Employee of the Year – Merit Days

Award

Mr. Sammy Romo is a Senior Engineer in the Civil Engineering Division of Public Works. He has dedicated the past two decades of his life to the City of Culver City and has demonstrated a strong desire to contribute significantly to the success of our Department day after day throughout all of those years.

Sammy is very knowledgeable, very positive and professional, a great team player, and garnered the respect and admiration of everyone he interacts with.

Sammy handles a wide variety of tasks and responsibilities from Capital Improvement Projects to private development applications and numerous other assignments.

His incredible energy that he brings to the office every day is contagious and makes him an asset to our organization.

He was recently in charge of the design and construction of the Higuera Street Bridge project, which has won awards from prestigious organizations at the State level and provides access for tens of thousands of drivers every day from the west side of L.A. to downtown L.A.

Mr. Romo is the most deserving of the Employee of the Year Award this year 2023. He will receive \$1,000 and 3 days off.

Approved

John Nachbar, City Manager