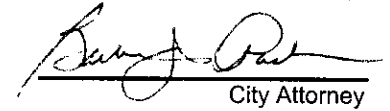


OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL



City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 80592 C.M.S.

076 Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORK OF
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEAM IN
THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, the health, safety and environment of our great city depends on key responsible partnerships with the corporate community; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) Public Affairs team provides services that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the PG&E Public Affairs employees continually outreach to our citizens, organizations and public sector partners to promote key services, projects, and policies designed to reduce greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the PG&E Public Affairs employees assist with customer bills and complaints to find equitable solutions; and

WHEREAS, the PG&E Public Affairs employees work with constituents to facilitate smart growth construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the PG&E Public Affairs employees organize and participate in emergency preparedness workshops; and

WHEREAS, the PG&E Public Affairs employees support scores of local community-based organizations with financial contributions and employee volunteerism, such as providing energy efficient light bulbs to neighborhood organizations fighting crime and cleaning up their community; and

WHEREAS, the PG&E Public Affairs employees provide courteous and responsive services to City officials and staff; and

WHEREAS, the PG&E Public Affairs team is committed to improving its relationships, customer service, and image, and developing stronger community linkages; and

WHEREAS, 2007 poses many challenges for our City and our partnership will be well poised to address these challenges; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council does hereby recognize and commend the East Bay Public Affairs team, led by Wil Hardee, Director, and Tom Guarino, Manager, for their current and past efforts as well as their demonstrated commitment to continue working with the City of Oakland on a variety of issues of mutual concern as we partner together for the greater good of the residents, businesses, community organizations, and taxpayers of the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 5 2007, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~7~~ BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brooks - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: LaTonda Simmons
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California