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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO OBTAIN SIGNS FOR RONALD H. COWAN PARKWAY AND OAKLAND FOREIGN TRADE ZONE, TO BE INSTALLED ALONG THE INTERSTATE 880 FREEWAY.**

IRREGULAR WHEN RECEIVED

**WHEREAS**, The Port Of Oakland has requested the City of Oakland obtain signs indicating Ronald H. Cowan Parkway and Oakland Foreign Trade Zone from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans); and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 34091.1 and 34092 of the California Government Code authorize the City Council to change the name of any exiting City street; and

**WHEREAS**, The revitalizing efforts along the Hegenberger Road Corridor and 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue as part of the airport gateway expiations require additional signage along Interstate 880 (I880); and

**WHEREAS**, Caltrans is prepared to complete signage installation along I880, near the new 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue approach leading to the Oakland International Airport, with recommendations for signage including only the street portion of the over pass ramp be renamed Ronald H. Cowan Parkway to adhere to the Caltrans ½ mile policy applicable to signage placement, along freeways; and

**WHEREAS**, The Ronald H. Cowan sign will help guide through traffic to Alameda towards the new 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue approach from the freeway, thereby easing congestion on Hegenberger Road specifically , and in the area generally;

**WHEREAS**, The Oakland Foreign Trade Zone sign will not only indicate is location, but also remind passers-by of the important role the City Of Oakland plays in the nation's international trade infrastructure.

**RESOVLVED**: That the City Council finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and that they are intended to and shall be considered part of the findings supporting the City Council's adoption of this Resolution

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_,

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES -

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

**CEDA FLOYD**

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
Of the City of Oakland, California.

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