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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

RESOLUTION HONORING DEBBIE CORSO FOR TWENTY YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Debbie Corso has provided over twenty years (20) of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Corso, a Sewickley, Pennsylvania native, began her career with the City of Oakland on November 17, 1987, as a Program Supervisor under the federal Job Training Partnership Act, supervising 22 staff in the former Economic Development Department, now known as CEDA (Community and Economic Development Agency); and

WHEREAS, when, by the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, the 4117 Clay building was rendered uninhabitable, Debbie obtained special authorization to enter the second floor window, using a cherry picker, for fifteen minutes each day to retrieve needed forms for staff, in order to keep the program running; and

WHEREAS, shortly thereafter, Debbie Corso and others were relocated to a dark and dusty former fallout shelter on Oak Street, which was later renovated and became the Alameda County Library, and although it was far from City Hall, Debbie still made daily treks back and forth to City offices; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was promoted in 1990, to Human Resource Analyst in the Office of Personnel Management; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was again promoted in 1997 to a Program and Performance Auditor in the Office of the City Auditor, implementing City Charter changes that gave the City Auditor the authority to conduct comprehensive performance audits of all City departments and services; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2000, Debbie Corso began her tenure with the Public Works Agency as a Support Services Supervisor, and was honored as the "2003 Public Works Agency Employee of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, Debbie is known as PWA's resident "expert" on all personnel-related matters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Debbie Corso for her outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland and City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Debbie Corso for her 20 years of dedicated service to the City of Oakland and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her achievements and offering sincere appreciation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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