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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.
10 NOV 18 AM 10:46 Introduced by Councilmember Nadel

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY FOR ACHIEVING RE-ACCREDITATION BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION ON OCTOBER 15, 2010

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland’s Public Works Agency (PWA) received accreditation status from the American Public Works Association (APWA) on August 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association is a international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association was chartered in 1937 and is the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the world; and

WHEREAS, the APWA Accreditation Program was developed in 1996 and formally verifies and recognizes public works organizations throughout the nation for compliance with recommended practices established within the public works industry; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency was required to comply with four hundred sixty-five (465) practices as core competencies in order to demonstrate itself as an effective public works organization; and

WHEREAS, when PWA was originally accredited in 2006, as the second city and third government agency in California, and the 35th in North America to receive this prestigious recognition; and

WHEREAS, to maintain APWA accreditation status, PWA must seek and be granted re-accreditation every four years; and

WHEREAS, on September 19-20, 2010, APWA representatives formally reviewed PWA for re-accreditation and passed its re-accreditation review with an overall ranking of 97% compliance; and

WHEREAS, PWA was awarded re-accreditation status on October 15, 2010; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council commends the Public Works Agency, its Director and staff for achieving re-accreditation by the American Public Works Association on October 15, 2010

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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