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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY REID

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DIRECTOR OF FINANCE KATANO KASAINÉ FOR RECEIVING THE 2018 FREDA JOHNSON AWARD FOR TRAILBLAZING WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE

WHEREAS, Katano Kasaine, Director of Finance/Treasurer, City of Oakland, has over two decades of local government experience and manages all aspects of the City's finance functions, including City and Oakland Redevelopment Successor Agency debt financings, budgets, revenue collection/administration, and Controller functions and City, ORSA, and Port of Oakland cash and investment portfolios, as well as, serves on various boards; and

WHEREAS, Katano Kasaine, throughout her nearly 25-year career with the City, has established a reputation for building peak-performing teams and aligning financial and business strategy to support efficiency, productivity and high-growth helping to transform the City and effectively serve constituents thanks to her strategic thinking, results-driven leadership, passion for civic engagement, and commitment to the City allowing her to provide sound investment decisions, develop prudent budget balancing measures during the economic downturn, and lead financings for multiple notable large-scale City projects and capital improvements as well as successfully raising, managing, and committing billions of City dollars to numerous projects, expanding the City's liquidity, and managing cost controls in numerous departments; and

WHEREAS, Katano Kasaine has preserved the City's strong credit ratings from national credit rating agencies during a decade of challenging budgets and through the global recession and, most recently, received rating upgrades to AA, the highest in the City's ratings history, and, since 1996, has been closely involved in the management of the City's diverse debt program involving the issuance of over 125 debt financings totaling over \$3.0 billion; and

WHEREAS, Katano Kasaine, while leading finance functions, was also appointed the City's Interim Chief Technology Officer, a role she fulfilled for two years, and Interim Human Resource Director, which included oversight of the Employee Relations Division and, during her tenure, her accomplishments were substantial and included implementing new technology initiatives, overseeing a complex enterprise resource planning (ERP) project, upgrading the City's public safety radio systems; and negotiating contracts with labor unions; and

WHEREAS, Katano Kasaine is recipient of the 2018 Freda Johnson Award for Trailblazing Women in Public Finance recognizing women serving in public finance who epitomize the qualities that Freda Johnson brought to the municipal bond industry as a "trail blazer," leader, innovator and mentor and honoring Katano Kasaine's leadership, contributions to public finance and commitment to furthering the greater good; so therefore be it:

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council hereby recognizes and honors Katano Kasaine upon receiving the 2018 Freda Johnson Award for Trailblazing Women in Public Finance, and we congratulate her on this magnificent accomplishment.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2018.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, and PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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