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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR
EDWARD D. REISKIN

Resolution Honoring Richard Luna For His Exemplary Service to the City of Oakland

WHEREAS, Richard Luna began with the City of Oakland December 2017, serving as a City Administrator Analyst in the Office of the City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, his unique ability to connect with people at all levels internally and externally, combined with his operational experience and implementing best practices has rendered him invaluable throughout his career here in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Richard has established himself as one of the most capable, effective, productive members of the City Administrator's family and particularly in his current role; and

WHEREAS, as Deputy City Administrator, he leads Citywide Initiatives, budget and HR operations as well as represents the Administration in City Council and Stakeholder meetings for the City Administrator's Office and

WHEREAS, Richard was instrumental in bringing together the 15-member Oakland Redistricting Commission, working with commissioners within a small window of time to set New District Boundaries for the City Council and School Board; and

WHEREAS, Richard also assisted on the Selection Panel for the Oakland Police Commission and serves as liaison to the Oakland Museum of California, his ability to organize and accomplish tasks with many moving parts is exemplary; and

WHEREAS, Richard possesses over a decade of progressive experience in private and public sector operations, budgeting, contract management, communications, legislative affairs and performance management, and stakeholder engagement; and

WHEREAS, he also brought to the City his extensive management and researcher experience in implementing best practices, coupled with Master's Degree in Public Administration and Bachelors in Broadcast Journalism; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Master of Public Administration Advisory Board, Region 4 Co-Chair East by Municipal Management association of Norther California (MMANC), Region 6 Board Member (South Los Angeles County) Municipal management association of Southern California (MMASC); and

WHEREAS, his colleagues recognize that through his talent and leadership, his strength and his expertise, he has demonstrated his ability to be a humble public servant; and

WHEREAS, Richard has made meaningful contributions to the City of Oakland, and his departure from the City family will leave a void; and

WHEREAS, while the City family will certainly miss him, he leaves a significant and positive impact behind him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council recognizes Richard’s significant contributions to the City of Oakland and declares December 7, 2021 Richard Luna Day.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California