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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE ABEL GUILLÉN, COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT LARRY REID, AND COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

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### RESOLUTION HONORING GREGORY L. CHAN FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan has coordinated Local Government Relations and Community Affairs for the East Bay Municipal Utility District for more than two decades, and has more than 35 years of experience in the field of public affairs, having represented the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, the Oakland Chines Community Council, the New Jersey Council of Churches, and several other agencies and nonprofits in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan and his wife Jeanine live in Oakland and raised their daughter Kati here; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan has been a dedicated member of the Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, holding numerous roles, including Chamber President, Vice-President, Board Member, and committee leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan has been a member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce for more than 20 years and served on the Chamber's Board of Directors from 2013-17; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan received his B.A. in Social Work and Community Organizing from San Diego State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan, received a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and San Francisco Theological Seminary, an MBA from Golden Gate University School of Business, and participated in the two-year Yale-in-China abroad program; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan has served as one of the Founding Presidents of the Asian Pacific Employee Association at the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Co-President of the Alameda County Asian Pacific Islander Democratic Caucus, Vice-Chair of the Metropolitan Greater Oakland Democratic Club, and as a board member of the East Bay Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans, the City of Oakland's Human Relations Commission, the East Bay Environmental Network, Alameda County Taxpayers Association, the Economic Development Alliance of the East Bay, and other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan is currently an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church and has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the national governing body of the Presbyterian Church USA; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan is an avid lover of fine dining, single malt scotch, jazz, theology, baseball, and political history; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory L. Chan displayed great dedication to the Oakland community, established countless friendships in the field, and fostered immeasurable goodwill in our community; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland honors, commends, and extends sincere gratitude to Mr. Gregory L. Chan for more than three decades of exceptional, devoted, and innovative service to the City of Oakland and all of its residents.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES – BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN AND  
PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California