

  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY CITY ATTORNEY BARBARA J. PARKER

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### RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING CONNIE DAYE FOR 22 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, Paralegal Connie Daye will retire on December 30, 2021 from the City of Oakland, Office of the City Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, Connie Daye was born and raised in Oakland, and dedicated the last 22 years to serving the employees and residents of Oakland with dedication and highest level of integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Connie will retire after completing 22 years of public service, which commenced on February 22, 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, during Connie's years of service Connie provided paralegal and strategic support to attorneys during hearings, pre-trial, trial and post-trial process; and

**WHEREAS**, Connie assisted in approximately 10-12 trials as lead Paralegal, including: the City's first Neighborhood Law Corps trial in 2012, in the case of *City of Oakland v. Patel* ("*National Motel*"), which involved the City's first prosecution of motels that were magnets for prostitution and sexual exploitation of minors in Oakland; and the court ultimately issued rulings finding the motel presented a severe nuisance to the community and ordered it to be shutdown; and

**WHEREAS**, most recently, Connie assisted with the Neighborhood Law Corps' trial of *People v. Dodg Corp.* where the court found all four defendants liable for violation of both the City's Tenant Protection Ordinance and for creation of a public nuisance – resulting in permanent injunctions and total civil penalties of nearly \$4,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Connie provided support as lead Paralegal to Deputy City Attorneys in each of the high-profile cases that became widely known as the Occupy Oakland cases; which stemmed from demonstrations resulting from the 2011 BART shooting death of Oscar Grant and various protests in Oakland that led to multiple arrests and lawsuits against the City and OPD; and

**WHEREAS**, It has been Connie’s pleasure to assist and train staff, and provide invaluable support to City of Oakland departmental colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, Connie expressed gratitude for the wonderful privilege and experience of working as a public servant for the City of Oakland, working with other City employees, and serving the residents of Oakland which is Connie’s home town; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland thanks Connie Daye for dedication, exemplary work ethic and integrity, and 22 years of service to the City of Oakland.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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