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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney's Office

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

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT REID

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**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 11TH -21ST, 2017 AS  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND  
"TOGETHER FOR HOUSING JUSTICE"**

WHEREAS, Quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities and that affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities;

WHEREAS, Rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity;

WHEREAS, Creating new permanently affordable homes and preserving and improving existing housing helps our residents maintain community roots and encourages racial and economic diversity for generations, and, affordable homes close to public transit and jobs reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide low income families better access to opportunities and amenities;

WHEREAS, Empowering and engaging local resident leaders helps to shape better housing, tenant protections, and development policies, and where Non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations, faith-based groups, and many others continue to build inclusive communities by providing shelter, homes and support for low-income people and those with special needs;

WHEREAS, Local jurisdictions such as The City of Oakland, play an important role by raising local resources for affordable housing to leverage federal, state and other funds, including funds from the Measure A1 Alameda County Affordable Housing Bond;

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 21 years and will feature 22 events acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland, and the Oakland City Council hereby proclaim(s) May 11 – 21st, 2017 as the 21st Annual Affordable Housing Week in the City of Oakland; and be it further;

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland will work to support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of (insert name of jurisdiction) to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.  
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

**AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB,  
KAPLAN, and PRESIDENT REID**  
NOES - ABSENT – ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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