

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____



**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 16th THROUGH THE 22nd AS
PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works; and

WHEREAS, the services that are provided by the Public Works Agency in the City of Oakland are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of our great city depends on the efficient and reliable operation of sewers, streets, storm drains and public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland recognizes the invaluable contributions of Public Works professionals and the infrastructure they build and maintain; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency handles a wide variety of responsibilities like: filling pot holes, applying for parks grants, preserving city facilities, designing sewers, cleaning storm drain inlets, managing construction projects of City owned buildings, designing and maintaining traffic signals, processing construction contracts, receiving state and federal grants, training employees to use the latest technology, servicing city vehicles, cleaning up the public right of way and working on environmental policies; and

WHEREAS, starting May 16th through the 22nd, the American Public Works Association will be celebrating National Public Works Week through out the country and this year's theme is 'Focused on our Community'; and

WHEREAS, there are displays in the lobby of One Frank Ogawa Plaza and 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza which proudly display Public Works employees doing what they do best; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 16th through the 22nd as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and urge all citizens to recognize and commend the Public Works Agency for their important work.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-BRUNNER, BROOKS, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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

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