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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

  
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**RESOLUTION No. 83108 C.M.S.**  
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Introduced by Councilmember Nadel

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**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY FOR  
ACHIEVING RE-ACCREDITATION BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC  
WORKS ASSOCIATION ON OCTOBER 15, 2010**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Public Works Agency (PWA) received accreditation status from the American Public Works Association (APWA) on August 15, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Works Association is a international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Public Works Association was chartered in 1937 and is the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the APWA Accreditation Program was developed in 1996 and formally verifies and recognizes public works organizations throughout the nation for compliance with recommended practices established within the public works industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency was required to comply with four hundred sixty-five (465) practices as core competencies in order to demonstrate itself as an effective public works organization; and

**WHEREAS**, when PWA was originally accredited in 2006, as the second city and third government agency in California, and the 35<sup>th</sup> in North America to receive this prestigious recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, to maintain APWA accreditation status, PWA must seek and be granted re-accreditation every four years; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 19-20, 2010, APWA representatives formally reviewed PWA for re-accreditation and passed its re-accreditation review with an overall ranking of 97% compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, PWA was awarded re-accreditation status on October 15, 2010; now therefore be it,

**RESOLVED**, that the Oakland City Council commends the Public Works Agency, it's Director and staff for achieving re-accreditation by the American Public Works Association on October 15, 2010

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 21 2010, 20    


**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:   
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LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California