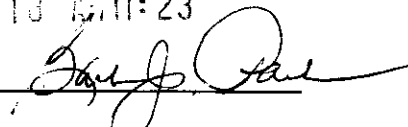


# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. **78065** C.M.S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DANNY WAN



**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MEDIAN ISLANDS LOCATED AT FIRST AVENUE AND LAKESHORE THE "PITTMAN GREEN" IN HONOR OF MR. PITTMAN'S GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF TALENT, LABOR, AND MONEY TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LAKE MERRIT NEIGHORHOOD AND THE GREATER OAKLAND COMMUNITY**

**Whereas**, Bob Pittman has been a community volunteer and activist in the fight against HIV and AIDS for over 20 years; and

**Whereas**, Bob Pittman has contributed to improving the Oakland business community through his own entrepreneurial business efforts and leadership with the Lake Merritt Business Association; and

**Whereas**, Bob Pittman has served two terms as the Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Commission where he initiated a study of housing opportunities for persons with AIDS; and

**Whereas**, despite his own personal battle with AIDS and cancer, Bob Pittman continues to serve the Oakland community as a member of the Oakland Housing Authority Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, Bob Pittman is a recipient of the Alameda Volunteer of the Year Award for his continued work on the African American State of Emergency Task Force, and

**Whereas**, Bob Pittman's many notable accomplishments as an HIV/AIDS prevention activist include the founding of Positive Resources, a non profit creating job opportunities for persons with HIV/AIDS and founding member of the Castro Village Pharmacy; and

**Whereas**, Bob Pittman adopted three blighted traffic medians located at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Lakeshore; and

**Whereas**, over the course of ten years, Bob Pittman cleaned the medians, bought plants and dirt, and watered the islands every week to transform them into a beautiful neighborhood feature; and

**Whereas**, members of the Lake Merritt community have expressed gratitude for the safety and enjoyment Bob Pittman created with his clean up efforts benefiting

fellow neighbors and all Oaklanders traveling along Lakeshore Avenue; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council designates the traffic median islands located at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Lakeshore, the "Pittman Green" in honor of Bob Pittman's generous contributions of time talent and money to the safety and improvement of the Lake Merritt neighborhood and greater Oakland community.

SEP 30 2003

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, DE LA FUENTE, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:



for CEDRA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
Of the City of Oakland, California