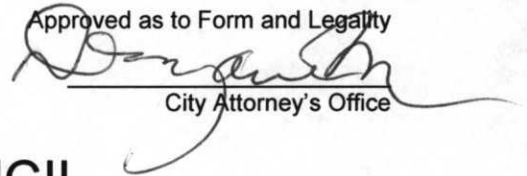


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 85007 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER COUNCIL PRESIDENT PATRICIA KERNIGHAN

RESOLUTION HONORING THE DISPATCH UNIT OF THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Dispatchers of the Oakland Police Department Communications Division provide an essential public safety service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Dispatchers of the Communications Division answer all 911 emergency calls and many non-emergency calls for service in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Dispatchers of the Communications Division act as the link between those who call 911 (or (510) 777-3211 from their cell phones) and the first responders from Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Dispatchers of the Communications Division answer a high volume of emergency calls day and night, obtaining vital information from frequently distraught callers, then prioritizing the calls for service; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the work done by the Dispatchers of the Oakland Police Department is highly demanding and stressful day in and day out, yet the Dispatchers handle these calls calmly, professionally, and compassionately; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council extends its deep appreciation to the Dispatchers of the Oakland Police Department Communications Division for their tireless and dedicated work to dispatch emergency service to the citizens of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,  JUN 3 2014

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


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