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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY CITY ATTORNEY Barbara J. Parker,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT Patricia Kernighan and COUNCILMEMBER Libby Schaaf

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### RESOLUTION HONORING SUPERVISING DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY MARK T. MORODOMI FOR 13 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, Mark T. Morodomi joined the Office of the City Attorney in 2001 as a Supervising Deputy City Attorney V; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morodomi supervised the deputies of the General Government and Finance Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morodomi was also counsel to the City Council Life Enrichment Committee, City Clerk, City Auditor, Department of Human Services, Oakland Public Library, Office of Parks and Recreation, Public Ethics Commission, Wildfire Prevention District, Violence Prevention and Public Safety Program (Oakland Unite) and Oversight Committee, Cultural Arts and Marketing, Head Start Program, Community Development Block Grant Program, Budget Office, Deferred Compensation Committee, Community Action Partnership, Community Housing Services Division, Seniors Services Administration, Aging and Adult Services, and as special counsel, the City and County of San Francisco's Ethics Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the foregoing broad scope of practice areas, Mr. Morodomi served as the City Attorney's representative at Council Committee and City Council meetings, and was the office's specialist on open government, ethics, elections and First Amendment matters; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morodomi wrote formal legal opinions on City Charter interpretation, election, and separation of powers issues, many of which are published on the City Attorney's website.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morodomi drafted successful ballot measures to fund libraries and police services; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morodomi drafted cutting-edge laws on smoking in public areas, against litter caused by fast food restaurants and liquor stores, and against tools of violence and vandalism brought to otherwise peaceful protests; and

**WHEREAS**, before the California Court of Appeals, Superior Court, and Federal District Court, Mr. Morodomi defended the City of Oakland's laws preventing wild fires, implementing campaign reform, and creating police funding, and also he also defended the integrity of Oakland's election procedures and the Oakland Police Department against a pro-gun organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Morodomi has joined the University of California Office of the President, General Counsel's Office in a newly created position as senior counsel overseeing and coordinating conflict of interest compliance and advice to the new President Janet Napolitano and the chancellors of the ten UC campuses; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland thanks Mr. Morodomi for his wise counsel, and his dedication and contributions to the public good, and wishes him happiness, success and fulfillment in his new endeavors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTIONS -

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

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