

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER SHENG THAO**

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**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING RENEE SYKES  
ON HER RETIREMENT AND YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO  
THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS**, Renee Sykes began her career with the City of Oakland as a Police Services Technician in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee then became one of the first Neighborhood Services Coordinators in Oakland in 1994, and worked to connect the people of Oakland with the Oakland Police Department to build trust and make Oakland more safe for every Oaklander; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee has dedicated 30 years of exemplary service to the people of Oakland both as a Police Services Technician and a Neighborhood Services Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee, guided by deep conviction and principle in her approach to public service, is admired by her colleagues for her leadership, problem solving, attention to detail, and teamwork; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee came to work every day for 30 years of service to the City of Oakland with an appetite to solve Oakland's problems, improve the lives of her fellow Oaklanders, and lead by example; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee's work as a Neighborhood Services Coordinator saw her support police beats covering more than half the City of Oakland over 26 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee received a Challenger Award from the Oakland Police Department for her exemplary work as a Neighborhood Services Coordinator and in 2015 also received a Spirit Award from the Oakland Police Department for distinguished service; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee has been an acting Supervisor for the last 5 years in her role as a Neighborhood Services Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee’s wisdom, leadership, teamwork, attention to detail, problem-solving nature, and dedication to the City of Oakland, her family, and her colleagues will be truly missed; and

**WHEREAS**, Renee’s focus, drive, leadership, and work ethic embody the true spirit of public service; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council recognizes Renee Sykes’ significant contributions to the City of Oakland and declares October 20, 2020 Renee Sykes Day.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR,  
THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the  
Council of the City of Oakland, California