

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 78949 2004 DEC -9 PM 12:12  
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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION HONORING DALE SMITH FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND ITS CITIZENS**

WHEREAS, Mr. Dale Smith, as the senior Public Works Supervisor, II, in charge of the Drainage Section of the Infrastructure Maintenance Division, has the responsibility of directing the cleaning, maintenance, renewal and repair of 304 miles of storm pipe, 402 cross culverts, 9,559 storm inlets, and 5,941 storm manholes that comprise the City's storm drain infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the storm water facilities his section oversees, touches on quality of life issues for each and every Oakland resident because storm drainage systems decrease the chance of flooding in developed areas and reduce the amount of pollutants discharged into natural bodies of water, and

WHEREAS, during the rainy season, when Mr. Smith is inundated with calls from citizens, fellow City associates, and Council persons, Mr. Smith displays outstanding customer service skills by responding to each and every call with reasonableness and calm, and

WHEREAS, he is able to direct his crews so that each call is responded to quickly with the least interruption; and citizens are apprised of progress and reassured that the City has everything well in hand, and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Smith has received numerous commendations and thanks from citizens on his prompt response to their urgent requests, he always maintains that he is "just doing his job", providing this necessary service to Oakland residents, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is a role model to others in his section and is well respected by those he supervises, so that they, too, are willing to go the "extra mile" to support him in getting tasks accomplished, and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2004, Mr. Dale Smith was named the Citywide Employee of the Year, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the City Administrator, and the Director and staff of the Public Works Agency commend Mr. Dale Smith for his outstanding leadership and service to the citizens of Oakland; and they convey to him their deepest appreciation for a job well done; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Mr. Dale Smith and placed in his personnel file .

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 21 2004

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES- 0  
ABSENT- 0  
ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: Latonda Simmons  
-GEDA FLOYD  
Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California