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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION HONORING MR. WAYNE GUIDICI FOR THIRTY-THREE (33) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Wayne Guidici, an Oakland resident has provided over thirty-three (33) years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Guidici, began his career with the City of Oakland in June 1973, as a Part-Time Park Attendant with the Park Ranger Department, at the Knowland Zoo and Joaquin Miller Park; and

WHEREAS, in December 1973 he became a permanent employee and was assigned to the Public Works Agency, District 4, Street Department at Shephard Canyon, where he was responsible for the cleaning, repair, and unplugging of storm drains, as well as, the repairing and installation of asphalt on City streets until being laid off due to Proposition 13; and

WHEREAS, in November 1981, he was re-hired to the Public Works Agency, Sewer Maintenance Division as a Sewer Maintenance Worker where he was responsible for the maintenance and repair of the City's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, in March 1987, he was promoted to the position of Sewer Maintenance Leader and was responsible for leading crews for the inspection, cleaning, repair, and opening of clogged sanitary sewer mains while operating such equipment as the Hydro Flusher, Power Rodder, Drag Machine and the Closed Circuit Television Unit; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Wayne Guidici, was responsible for supervising crews during the revitalization efforts for the Catastrophic 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. Mr. Guidici worked from the City's command post located at 7101 Edgewater Drive where he dispatched complaints and his crews were utilized as first responders, as well as, assisting other outside agencies, i.e., Police and Fire, with whatever was necessary to restore order to various affected areas; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Wayne Guidici, was responsible for supervising crews during the Oakland Hills Firestorm. He was responsible for responding to citizen complaints in a timely manner and consulting with the citizens regarding securing their properties, as well as, offering reassurance that the Public Works Agency was there for them; and

WHEREAS, in June 1992, Wayne Guidici, was promoted to the position of Public Works Supervisor I, in the Traffic Maintenance Division where he was responsible for supervising crews for the installation, repair, and maintenance of all street signage within the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in 1997-1998, Wayne Guidici, was responsible for supervising crews around the clock during El Niño recovery and restoration initiatives and responded to all citizen complaints to assist citizens with critical problems; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Wayne Guidici was re-assigned as a Public Works Supervisor I to the Storm Drain Maintenance Division at Shephard Canyon, where he was responsible for planning, and scheduling of work performed by crews for the inspection, cleaning, and repairs of the City's Storm Drain System. Later that same year he returned to the Sewer Maintenance Division, where he was responsible for the supervision, planning, and scheduling of work performed by crews for the inspection, cleaning, repair, and opening of clogged sanitary sewer mains and the entering of all division records and pertinent information into the City's data base system. He was also responsible for providing staff with their yearly mandatory safety trainings; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Guidici, received multiple certificates, such as the FEMA Emergency Response Training in Emmittsburg, Maryland, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, the State of California, Traffic Control Training, Confined Space Training, and certification for complying with Cal/OSHA rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Guidici, has spent the last ten (10) years as the Public Works Representative for the Service Delivery System (SDS), District 4 and District 6. He was responsible for ensuring that all Public Works maintenance requests for new signage, street painting, lighting, street cleaning, graffiti, litter pick up and illegal dumping, in those districts were completed and followed through to completion; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Guidici, through his hard work and dedication has earned the respect of his staff, coworkers, supervisors, and managers; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Guidici will take fond memories with him and enjoy his retirement with his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Wayne Guidici for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Wayne Guidici for 33 years of dedicated service, and professionalism to the City of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering sincere appreciation. His service, knowledge and skills will be greatly missed.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

**AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
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RESOLUTION HONORING MR. MANUEL VALDEZ FOR THIRTY-FOUR (34) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Manuel Valdez, an Oakland resident and an avid Pittsburgh Steelers Fan has provided over thirty-four (34) years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Valdez, began his career with the City of Oakland in July 1975, as a Semi Skilled Laborer in the Public Works Agency, Maintenance Services Department, District 2 office; and

WHEREAS, in September 1989, he was promoted to the position of Street Maintenance Leader in the District 2 office where he was responsible for leading crews in the maintenance and repair of potholes, berms, concrete finishing, and undulation; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Manuel Valdez, was responsible for supervising crews during the revitalization efforts for the Catastrophic 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. Mr. Valdez worked from the City's command post located at 7101 Edgewater Drive where he dispatched complaints and his crews were utilized as first responders, as well as, assisting other outside agencies, i.e., Police and Fire, with whatever was necessary to restore order to various affected areas; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Manuel Valdez, was responsible for supervising crews during the Oakland Hills Firestorm restoration initiatives. He was responsible for responding to citizen complaints in a timely manner and consulting with the citizens regarding securing their properties, as well as, offering reassurance that the Public Works Agency was there for them; and

WHEREAS, in January 1993, he was promoted to the position of Public Works Supervisor I in the Sanitation Division and was responsible for supervising the Street Sweeper Operators. In November 1993, he was transferred to the Sewer Maintenance Division where he was supervising crews that were responsible for the inspection, cleaning, repair, and opening of clogged sewer mains for the City's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, in 1997-1998, Manuel Valdez, was responsible for supervising crews around the clock during El Niño recovery and restoration initiatives and responded to all citizen complaints to assist citizens with critical problems; and

WHEREAS, in February 2006, Manuel Valdez, was transferred from the Storm Drain Maintenance Division where he was responsible for the planning, and scheduling of work performed by crews for the inspection, cleaning, and repairs of the City's Storm Drain System to the Streets and Sidewalks Maintenance Division where he was responsible for supervising the concrete and carpentry crews; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Valdez, received multiple certificates, such as the FEMA Emergency Response Training in Emmittsburg, Maryland, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, Confined Space Training, Truck Driver certification, and certification for complying with Cal/OSHA rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Valdez, through his hard work and dedication has earned the respect of his staff, coworkers, supervisors, and managers; and

WHEREAS, Manuel Valdez, will take fond memories with him and enjoy his retirement with his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Manuel Valdez for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Manuel Valdez for 34 years of dedicated service, and professionalism to the City of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering sincere appreciation. His service, knowledge and skills will be greatly missed.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

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RESOLUTION HONORING MR. LARRY ROBINSON FOR THIRTY-FOUR (34) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Larry Robinson, has provided over thirty-four (34) years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Larry Robinson, began his career with the City of Oakland in February 1975 as a Semi-Skilled Laborer with the Weed Abatement Division at the Fire Station that was then located on Edes Avenue, where he was responsible for clearing vacant lots of weeds, and completing board-ups on vacant lots located throughout the City. He was also responsible for cutting trees and brush around freeways, and cleaning creeks, and water weirs; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Larry Robinson, was transferred to the Public Works Agency, District 2, Concrete Section where he was responsible for the repair and installation of sidewalks, installation of wheelchair ramps, guardrails and curb and gutters. He was again transferred to the Parks and Recreation Department, Ranger Station located at Joaquin Miller Park, where he was responsible for planting trees, keeping the trails clear, and repairing bridges in the creek areas, supervision of court assignees, and cleaning of picnic areas at Diamond Park until he was laid off; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Larry Robinson returned to the City as a Semi-Skilled Laborer and was assigned to the District 2, Heavy Paving Section where he was responsible for paving of the Golf Links Golf Course, and the paving of roads and streets throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Robinson was promoted to the position of Sewer Maintenance Worker in the Public Works Agency, Sewer Maintenance Division where he was responsible for the maintenance and repair of the City's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Larry Robinson was promoted to the position of Truck Driver in the Public Works Agency, Sanitation Division, and was responsible for operating the overhead loader and in 1984, was again promoted to the position of Street Maintenance Leader, and returned to the District 2, Concrete Section; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Larry Robinson was promoted to the position of Sewer Maintenance Leader and was responsible for leading crews for the inspection, cleaning, repair, and opening

of clogged sanitary sewer mains while operating such equipment as the Hydro Flusher, Power Rodder, Drag Machine and the Closed Circuit Television Unit; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Larry Robinson, was an outfielder for City of Oakland's Baseball Team, "The Wild Bunch"; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Larry Robinson, was responsible for assisting the Public Works Agency during the revitalization efforts for the Catastrophic 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. Mr. Robinson worked from the City's command post located at 7101 Edgewater Drive where he was utilized as a first responder to assist with whatever was necessary to restore order to various affected areas; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Larry Robinson, was responsible for assisting the Public Works Agency during the Oakland Hills Firestorm. He was responsible for responding to citizen complaints in a timely manner and consulting with the citizens regarding securing their properties; and

WHEREAS, in 1997-1998, Larry Robinson was responsible for assisting the Public Works Agency around the clock during El Niño recovery and restoration initiatives and responded to all citizen complaints to assist citizens with critical problems; and

WHEREAS, Larry Robinson, received multiple certificates, such as: Confined Space Training, CPR Training, Hazardous Material Handling Training, and Truck Driver Certification; and

WHEREAS, Larry Robinson has been the Public Works Agency, "resident musician", performing at many City functions such as retirement parties, the National Public Works Week events, and many more. The Public Works Agency could always rely on "Star Grove" to provide his musical skills, voice and talents; and

WHEREAS, Larry Robinson will take fond memories with him and enjoy his retirement with his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Larry Robinson for his service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Larry Robinson for 34 years of dedicated service to the City of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering sincere appreciation.

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RESOLUTION HONORING MR. MONTE R. DIME FOR THIRTY-FIVE (35) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Monte R. Dime has provided over thirty-five (35) years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Monte R. Dime began his career with the City of Oakland in January 1971 under the Emergency Employment Act, as a Painter Trainer and was assigned to the Municipal Buildings Division; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Monte R. Dime successfully completed the testing process to become a Public Works Maintenance Worker, and was assigned to the District 2 Heavy Paving Section where he worked on the large patch crew, and was responsible for the repair and installation of guardrails, curb and gutter, and potholes; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Monte R. Dime was transferred to the District 4, Hill Corporation Yard located on Shepherd Canyon Road, where he was responsible for flood control, weirs, creeks, and other drainage issues. In 1990, he was transferred back to the Heavy Paving Section on the large patch crew and responsible for the installation of guardrails, curb and gutter, and pothole repairs; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Monte R. Dime was responsible for assisting the Public Works Agency during the revitalization efforts for the Catastrophic 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. Mr. Dime worked from the City's command post located at 7101 Edgewater Drive where he was utilized as a first responder to assist with whatever was necessary to restore order to various affected areas; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Monte R. Dime was responsible for assisting the Public Works Agency during the Oakland Hills Firestorm. He was responsible for responding to citizen complaints in a timely manner and securing their properties; and

WHEREAS, in 1997-1998, Monte R. Dime was responsible for assisting the Public Works Agency around the clock during El Niño recovery and restoration initiatives and responded to all citizen complaints to assist citizens with critical problems; and

WHEREAS, Monte R. Dime will take fond memories with him and enjoy his retirement with his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Monte R. Dime for his service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Monte R. Dime for 35 years of dedicated service to the City of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering sincere appreciation.

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RESOLUTION HONORING MR. GENE UNGARETTI FOR FORTY SEVEN (47) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Gene "Gino" Ungaretti, began his career with the City of Oakland on April 1, 1961, as a Gardener Helper working at Children's Fairyland where he worked the swing shift; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Gene was transferred to Knowland Park where he worked felling trees and clearing areas for the Zoo and Park areas; and,

WHEREAS, in 1967, Gene was promoted to Gardener and was assigned to work at Eastshore (aka Astro) Park; and,

WHEREAS, in August 1971, Gene was promoted to Gardener III. He continued to work at Astro Park where he worked for 21 years and was responsible for maintaining the lawns, shrub areas and the putting greens; and,

WHEREAS, in the 1988, Gene was transferred to the Oakland Municipal Service Center where his supervisor, recognizing his ability to lead, placed him to lead a crew that covered an area from Doolittle Drive to Foothill Blvd. Gene was responsible for all gardening duties including: hand pruning, litter removal and clearing brush along the entire BART tracks which was quite challenging; and,

WHEREAS, in 2002, Gene spent 5 years working on the Special Projects crew and often work with many gardeners in different parts of Oakland; and,

WHEREAS, in 2006 Gene's pruning skills were needed at the Lakeside Park Show Gardens where he demonstrated his skills, and taught younger gardeners. During this time Gene restored the Cactus Garden to its original look; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Gene Ungaretti for his outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Gene Ungaretti for 47 years of dedicated service and professionalism to the City of Oakland and join his colleagues and associates in saluting his achievements and offering sincere appreciation.

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