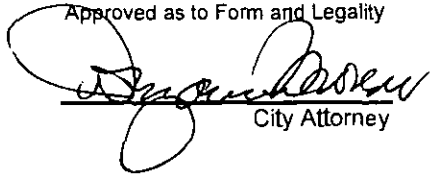


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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NADEL

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING RAY A. ODUWAYEN FOR
THIRTY SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, Ray Oduwayen has worked diligently for thirty six years of his life serving recreation patrons from tiny tots, teens, adults and senior citizens as an employee of Oakland's Office of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oduwayen began his career in recreation in September 1972 as a part-time Recreation Aide, and was hired as a Recreation Leader in 1975 then promoted to a full time Recreation Program Director and subsequently to Recreation Center Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oduwayen's extensive tenure with Oakland Parks and Recreation began at Emerson Elementary School and he then worked at Rockridge, Chabot, Maxwell Park, Whittier, Santa Fe, Allendale Recreation Center, Brookdale Recreation Center, Rainbow Recreation Center, Franklin Recreation Center, Montclair Recreation Center, Bushrod Recreation Center, Golden Gate Recreation Center and finally at Poplar/Willie Keyes Community Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oduwayen developed an extensive adult basketball league program consisting of 75 to 150 adults per week, continued to provide an annual Easter High School Basketball Tournament for top high school players, teen workshops, cooking classes, dance classes, championship elementary flag football, basketball and softball teams, district talent shows, district-wide excursions, coordinated elementary sports for North and West Oakland which provided organized team competition for more than 500 children every year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oduwayen has worked with over three generations of Oakland families and patrons from whom he has received affection, gratitude and respect from the communities in his diligence and caring for the families that continued to patronize all of the centers he was assigned to; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oduwayen has decided to enjoy his life, spend quality time with his family and friends and stay involved with the community and schools; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and members of the Oakland City Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and all staff at the Office of Parks and Recreation commend Mr. Oducayen for his many years of active service enriching the lives of Oaklanders, and convey to him their highest regard as he enters a new phase of his life.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California