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OAKLAND**RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.**

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Introduced by Councilmember: Nancy J. Nadel**A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2011 AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Agency provides services that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives – where health, safety and comfort of our great city depends on the efficient and reliable operations of sewers, streets, storm drains, public facilities and parks; and

WHEREAS, Public Works Agency employees preserve City streets and sidewalks; fill potholes; sweep City streets; clean and maintain sewers and storm drain inlets; maintain traffic signals and street lights, traffic signs and markings; abate graffiti; provide tree maintenance; preserve City facilities; service City fleet and major equipment; maintain City parks, grounds, medians and public right-of-way; manage City's recycling and solid waste disposal; lead Oakland's "Green City" and sustainability efforts; develop long-term capital project plans; plan, design and construct improvements to City infrastructure and facilities such as fire stations, libraries, parks, teen centers and recreation centers, including major improvements around Lake Merritt; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Agency is committed to improving its relationships, enhancing customer service, and developing stronger community linkages; and

WHEREAS, May 15-21, 2011, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country, with this year's national theme as "Public Works, Serving You and Your Community; and

WHEREAS, during the week of recognition and celebration, informational displays will be installed in the lobbies of downtown Oakland City buildings to proudly represent Oakland Public Works; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this year's theme, the Public Works Agency, in collaboration with the Oakland Unified School District, will visit seven middle schools, one within each Council District to demonstrate pothole repair, curb painting, tree trimming, graffiti removal, and other public works services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2011, as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and encourages all citizens to recognize and commend the Public Works Agency for their dedication and service to the citizens of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That an official Public Works Employee Recognition event honoring Public Works Agency employees and to recognize the Agency's Employees of the Year will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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