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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No _____ C M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING CLAUDIA BURGOS FOR 10 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE PROVIDED TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND FOR HER COMMITMENT TO THE BETTERMENT OF OAKLAND AND ITS RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos, originally from Santa Barbara, received her Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies and Social Welfare in 2001 from UC Berkeley and joined the City of Oakland in February 2004 under the leadership of Councilmember Jean Quan after; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos served as a Policy Analyst and Constituent Liaison to Councilmember Jean Quan, with an emphasis on public safety policy development, and creation of policy to address the issue of Sexual Exploitation of Minors; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos worked to secure funding for domestic violence services and helped draft legislation to fund additional police officers and violence prevention and intervention programs for the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos was recruited by Council President Ignacio De La Fuente in 2006 to serve in the Council President's Office and District 5 as Policy Analyst until the Councilmember's retirement in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos, also during her tenure with Councilmember Ignacio De La Fuente, was instrumental in leading efforts to revitalize open space for the community throughout the Fruitvale such as Josie De La Cruz, Cesar Chavez and Peralta Hacienda Parks; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos worked alongside Mayor Quan and Councilmember De La Fuente towards the development and implementation of a city-wide Municipal Identification Card, which essentially allows marginalized residents, particularly undocumented immigrants, to become involved in their neighborhoods and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos, in collaboration with other Council offices assisted in the development of balancing Oakland's City Budget during the worst economic crisis our generation has seen; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos joined the office of Councilmember Noel Gallo in 2013 as the Chief of Staff, taking the lead in organizing the office and mentoring and managing Karely Ordaz, Felipe Ortega and Luis Ortega; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Burgos is a wife, mother of three, long-time resident of Oakland, board member of the Khadafy Foundation for Non-Violence, and Treasurer of the De La Fuente Scholarship Foundation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Claudia Burgos has demonstrated exemplary commitment to public service and the residents of Oakland and communities of District 4 and 5; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council here by recognizes Claudia Burgos for her dedication to the City of Oakland and urges all Oakland residents to join us in honoring Claudia Burgos for 10 years of exemplary service to the City; and extends her well wishes on her new endeavors

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California