



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY CITY ATTORNEY BARBARA J. PARKER

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING MICHAEL FUNG FOR 32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Michael Fung retired on September 24, 2021 from the City of Oakland Office of the City Attorney as an Accountant II; and

WHEREAS, Michael's service with the City of Oakland began on May 11, 1989, as an Accountant I and Michael was reclassified as an Accountant II in June 2001; and

WHEREAS, Michael dedicated 32 years of service to the Office of the City Attorney and the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, during more than three decades of service, Michael identified ways to streamline accounting processes and developed procedures to reduce costs, including for example, Michael's proposal to the City Manager and Office of General Services in 1994 that the City phase out the use of paper cups to cut costs in the amount of \$52,000 per year and replace them with mugs or glasses bearing the City of Oakland logo; Michael's proposal was implemented and Michael was honored and received a reward for innovative thinking; and Michael has continued to identify ways to cut costs; and

WHEREAS, Michael has single handedly processed all accounting and payroll related matters for the Office of the City Attorney for more than three decades, a feat that was challenging to accomplish, and yet Michael juggled accounting and payroll matters as well as all of the other assigned tasks with ease and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 Michael was recognized for exceptional achievement as the first City Attorney's Office "Employee of the Year; and the staff person who nominated Michael summed up Michael's contributions, equanimity and easy-going nature, as follows: "Michael is one of the people who consistently provides excellent service to all that come in contact with him. He is very professional and tries to keep everyone updated as to their payroll and other benefits. Michael is a great example for us to follow. He never complains and always does his job with a lot of caring and personal touch. He is light-hearted, humorous and hard working. He does not take a lot of credit for all that he does, but I clearly see that Michael is always busy and yet always friendly. He is a true benefit to this office. Michael also deserves a standing ovation for his patience and

kindness. He goes out of his way to complete his job successfully and he is a great mind among chaos. Thank you, Michael”; and

WHEREAS, Michael continued to timely and ably perform critical job responsibilities in spite of very difficult circumstances when the City implemented a new payroll and financial management system; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Michael has continued to exhibit excellent customer service skills throughout the City and to our clients and staff members; now therefore be it.

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland thanks Michael Fung for dedication and strong work ethic, 32 years of service to the City of Oakland, and for exemplary public service to the employees and residents of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California