

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF POPLAR COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER LOCATED AT 3131 UNION STREET TO THE WILLIE KEYES COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Willie Keyes was a committed and active community member in West Oakland for more than 20 years and his efforts resulted in dramatic improvements to the quality of life for the people of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Keyes was instrumental in getting Poplar Recreation Center built; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Keyes served on numerous political, neighborhood, and community committees for the betterment of life in West Oakland and was well-loved and well-respected throughout the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Keyes was instrumental in the removal of the Cypress Freeway and its replacement with Mandela Parkway; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Keyes started the West Oakland Neighbors, a community organization that is dedicated to creating and sustaining a healthy and thriving community in the West Oakland area; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Keyes died in July of 2005 and the community would like to honor his contribution and his legacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed renaming is consistent with Resolution No. 65024 governing the renaming of City facilities; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to rename the Poplar Community Recreation Center located at 3131 Union Street to the Willie Keyes Community Recreation Center; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the Office of the City Attorney has approved this resolution as to form and legality, and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~ and ~~PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE~~ — 6

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Excused - Reid, DeLaFuente -

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ATTEST:

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