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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

Recognizing and Honoring Charles Keith (Chuck) Harlins for His Dedicated Service to the
City of Oakland upon His Retirement after 24 Years

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harlins started with City of Oakland as a volunteer for the Data Processing department in 1987, and assisted in the implementation of the new Fleet Systems, and formally joined The City of Oakland in July of 1989, as an Associate Programmer, where his main job was to take existing mainframe database code and translate into a compatible language that the City of Oakland could use with personal computers, and, while during this time, played an integral role in maintaining, troubleshooting and assessing customer computing needs during two major periods in The City of Oakland's History – The Loma Prieta earthquake and the Oakland Hills fire, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harlins, in 1992, was promoted to a Microcomputer Specialist II, a journey-level position which demanded extensive and comprehensive technical knowledge and presented formidable tasks with different types of personal computers, servers, telecommunications equipment, and network architecture, and also during this tenure began providing In-house computer classes to City associates, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harlins, In 2000, was promoted to Senior Systems Programmer, where he was a lead technician and formulated enterprise-wide policies, and responded to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, City Clerk, and the City Auditor, and In October 2007, was promoted to Information Systems Manager, where during this period was responsible for developing major computing standards, implementing service level agreements, contract negotiations, determine technology strategies, and manage a very competent staff of approximately 27 technicians and two supervisors, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Chuck Harlins, in his own words, has stated, "working for the City of Oakland has been a "Wonder-Filled" journey while, he begins his journey of retirement, doing what he loves best, photography, golfing (which his golfing buddies will attest to that he is pretty good at it), riding motorcycles, and spending his days, with his lovely wife of 30 years, Priscilla, and his two children, David and Danielle, so, now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby recognizes and honors, Charles Keith (Chuck) Harlins for his 24 years of dedicated service to the City of Oakland upon his retirement, and expresses appreciation and commends Mr. Charles Keith (Chuck) Harlins on behalf of the citizens of Oakland

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES
AYES
ABSTAIN

ATTEST:

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