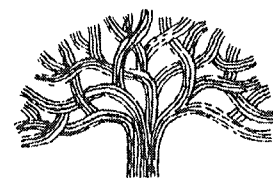


# CITY OF OAKLAND



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**Date:** October 23, 2018

**To:** City Council

**From:** Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan

**Re:** RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE LISJAN OHLONE TRIBE, AND URGING THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE LISJAN OHLONE TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FIRST PEOPLE TO LIVE IN HUICHIN (OAKLAND)

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Dear Colleagues on the City Council and Members of the Public,

The Lisjan Ohlone have lived in what has been called Huichin (now named Oakland) since time immemorial, but colonizers and settlers have taken the land from the original people, with force, and without consent, repeatedly and without regard for the sovereignty of the People or the Land.

It is imperative that the City of Oakland support and recognize the Lisjan Ohlone Tribe, to support their tribal aspirations, to support their work to preserve their cultural heritage, and to obtain full formal recognition, including with the State and Federal government, and improve their economic conditions, and to assist them in the achievement of their just rights.

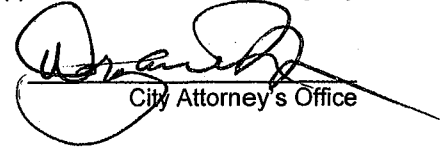
For these reasons, I am introducing this Resolution declaring that the City of Oakland (Huichin) recognizes the Lisjan Ohlone as a tribe within its borders, and will advocate to return some portion of Land to the First People from whom it was confiscated repeatedly, by the Spanish, Mexican and US governments and 'settlers'; and urging the State and Federal governments to take the necessary steps to effect the formal recognition of the Lisjan Ohlone Tribe of California, and accordingly, to take such executive or congressional action as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councilmember At-Large Rebecca Kaplan

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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER REBECCA KAPLAN

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE LISJAN OHLONE TRIBE, AND URGING THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE LISJAN OHLONE TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FIRST PEOPLE TO LIVE IN HUICHIN (OAKLAND)**

**WHEREAS**, the Lisjan Ohlone have lived in what has been called Huichin (now named Oakland) since time immemorial; and

**WHEREAS**, colonizers and settlers have taken the land from the original people, with force, and without consent, repeatedly and without regard for the sovereignty of the People or the Land; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lisjan Ohlone Tribe exists today, with documentation of the lineage of its members, as well as many documented sources regarding the activities of their ancestors and relatives; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the City of Oakland support and recognize the Lisjan Ohlone Tribe, to support their tribal aspirations, to support their work to preserve their cultural heritage, and to obtain full formal recognition, including with the State and Federal government, and improve their economic conditions, and to assist them in the achievement of their just rights; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That the City of Oakland (Huichin) does hereby recognize the Lisjan Ohlone as a tribe within its borders, and will advocate to return some portion of Land to the First People from whom it was confiscated repeatedly, by the Spanish, Mexican and US governments and 'settlers'; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City of Oakland (Huichin) urges the United States Congress, the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California State Legislature to take the necessary steps to effect the formal recognition of the Lisjan Ohlone Tribe of California, and to acknowledge that the rights of the Lisjan Ohlone Tribe are no less than those of other Indian Tribes in the United States, and accordingly, to take such executive or congressional action as may be appropriate; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Presiding Officers of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, as well as to the Governor of the State of California, the President Pro Tem of the California State Senate, and the Speaker of the California State Assembly, and the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California

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