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2012 APR 18 Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY BARBARA J. PARKER, OAKLAND CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCILMEMBER LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KANDIS A. WESTMORE ON HER APPOINTMENT AS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AND COMMENDING HER FOR ALMOST THIRTEEN YEARS OF STELLAR SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, United States Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore served the City of Oakland as a Deputy City Attorney from March 8, 1999 to February 21, 2012, initially joining the Oakland City Attorney's Advisory Division, where she counseled City agencies, handled code enforcement, drug nuisance abatement, and was one of the pioneers of the City's Receivership Program, which appointed receivers to repair blighted properties plaguing our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Judge Westmore also served in the Litigation Division as a general civil litigation attorney and law and motion attorney, representing the City and its employees in a variety of matters in federal and state trial and appellate courts, including civil rights, personal injury, inverse condemnation, labor and employment and complex litigation, where in 2007 her superb lawyering secured an injunction requiring the City's contractor to pick up garbage during a months-long strike that triggered a public health and safety crisis across the City; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity as Deputy City Attorney, Judge Westmore always executed her duties and responsibilities with the highest level of professionalism and expertise; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of her outstanding work as a Deputy City Attorney assigned to law and motion and appeals in the Litigation Division, Judge Westmore eliminated millions of dollars of City liability exposure; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2012, Judge Westmore was sworn in as United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of California; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland expresses profound gratitude and appreciation for United States Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore's forceful and masterful advocacy of the City's interests during her tenure in the City Attorney's Office; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland extends its congratulations to Judge Westmore on her appointment as United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of California where we know she will continue to use her exceptional skills to provide exemplary judicial services.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2012
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

ATTEST:

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