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Date: September 22, 2016

To: City Council

From: Councilmember At-Large Rebecca Kaplan

Re: Resolution Acknowledging The Retirement Of Dexter English After Thirty Years Of  
Dedicated Service To The City Of Oakland

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

As you know, Dexter English has served the City of Oakland for 30 years. Through this Resolution, we recognize his endless dedication, appreciate his service, and acknowledge his legacy as he moves into retirement.

Please find attached the Resolution that will be presented at the City Council Meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Kaplan".

Councilmember At-Large Rebecca Kaplan

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City Attorney

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

Introduced by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan

## **RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RETIREMENT OF DEXTER ENGLISH AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS**, Dexter English began his career with the City of Oakland in 1986 as a Public Works Maintenance Worker and in 1987 he was promoted to a Street Maintenance Leader in the Public Works Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Dexter English was an Asphalt Inspector from 1999 to 2001, was promoted to a Supervisor I in 2002, and was again promoted to a Supervisor II in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Dexter English was instrumental in supporting Public Works during the Loma Prieta Earthquake, Oakland Hills Firestorm, and the Occupy Oakland Protests; and

**WHEREAS**, Dexter English served as a member of the planning committee for the Loma Prieta 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, During Dexter English's 30 years of service he monitored paving contractors' costs and materials, Oakland's daytime Street Sweeping Program for 10 years, and managed the Illegal Dumping Unit with a huge volume of service requests - averaging 22,000 per year - during which he epitomized Oakland's mission in the delivery of effective, courteous, and responsive service to citizens of Oakland; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland are pleased to recognize Dexter English for his outstanding service and contributions to the City of Oakland over the past thirty years, exemplifying excellence in the workplace; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Oakland City Council extends to Dexter English heartfelt congratulations on his retirement and joins his colleagues in saluting his achievements and contributions and offering sincere gratitude for his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Dexter English with the compliments of the City Council, as a token of their appreciation and highest esteem.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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