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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**Recognizing and Honoring Peter Szluk For His Dedicated Service To The City of  
Oakland Upon His Retirement After 25 Years**

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Szluk was born in Detroit, Michigan and is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Szluk and spent his formative years in Germany, Arizona, Maryland and Hawaii, before relocating to the Washington, D.C. area where he started his career in the building trades, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Szluk was initiated into the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and has worked out of several locals across the country starting with local 26 in Washington DC, local 640 in Phoenix, Arizona, and 551 in Santa Rosa, California , and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Szluk during his time in the trades, had the opportunity to work on many different projects one of which was his most memorable as a foreman in the renovation of the East Block in San Quentin Prison, where he worked with some of the prisoners team completed the project \$1M under budget, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Szluk was hired as an electrician by the City of Oakland in December, 1991 and was later transferred into OCIS which is now known as the Department of Information of Technology , where he has been responsible for and or involved in many projects including the new camera system in the city jail, the renovation of Fairyland, along with bringing City Hall back on line in 1995, countless reorganizations and moves throughout the city, the voice and data communication in our new downtown campus, the move for the new 911 center, and the EOC, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Szluk has been very active in his hometown community of Novato, California, where he has served on the planning commission, the Little League Board, and coached and managed many different teams that his sons were involved with, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Szluk is married to the love of his life, Athena Kaleyias Szluk, as they soon will celebrate 42 years of marriage, and are blessed with two sons, Stephen Gregory (married to Michelle Justice) and Brian Matthew (fiancée Elizabeth Kang) and is the proud grandfather of Isabella (7) and David (5), and now he looks forward to spending more time with his grandchildren in Maryland; so be it;

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby expresses appreciation and commend Mr. Peter Szluk on behalf of the citizens of Oakland on his dedicated service after 25 years with the City of Oakland and congratulate him upon his Retirement

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, October 6, 2009,

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES— BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID,  
KERNIGHAN. AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES—

ABSENT—

ABSTENTION—

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

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