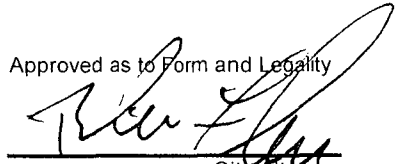


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by President Pro-Tem Larry Reid

RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER ACTING FINANCE DIRECTOR / CONTROLLER OSBORN SOLITEI FOR 10 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborn Solitei is a dedicated government leader who demonstrates serious commitment to the preservation of public resources and public trust, is well respected for his diligence in safeguarding City assets, and goes above and beyond in all of his public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborn Solitei started his career at the City of Oakland in 2005 as a Financial Analyst and as a result of his quick intellect and deep understanding of City operations, government accounting, analysis, and financial best practices he quickly promoted to Assistant Controller; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborn Solitei was then asked by City leadership to serve as the City Controller where he was responsible for overseeing the City's financial reporting and audits, approximately \$1 billion annual budget development and implementation, fiscally-related policy development, procurement and payment of goods and services, centralized billing and receivables, and citywide mail services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborn Solitei, due to his strong initiative, communication, and leadership, was promoted again to Acting Finance Director, where his responsibilities expanded to serving as the Board Secretary on behalf of the City on the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum Joint Powers Authority, which is responsible for finance improvements and management of the coliseum complex, and serving on the Oakland Police and Fire Retirement System (PFRS) Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborn Solitei as Acting Finance Director / Controller tirelessly led the City to a higher standard of fiscal control, including but not limited to his outstanding work updating several key fiscal policies and decreasing the City's Negative Fund Balance by over \$39 million; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborn Solitei, with his 24/7 work ethic, has achieved many accomplishments during his successful service tenure at the City, including but not limited to, leading the development and implementation of two biennial and two mid-cycle adopted budgets, the

complex dissolution of the redevelopment agency, and annually issuing Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) that receive a “Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting”; so, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland, honors, commends, and extends sincere gratitude to Mr. Osborn Solitei for approximately 10 years of exceptional service to the City of Oakland; and so be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland thanks Mr. Osborn Solitei for his dedication and contributions to the City of Oakland, especially for his integrity and diligence to preserving City resources and the public's trust and wishes him happiness, success, and fulfillment in his new endeavors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, 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