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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87641 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT KAPLAN

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 9TH TO MAY 19TH AS THE 23RD ANNUAL EAST BAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK, "AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR ALL"

WHEREAS, quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, creating new permanently affordable homes and preserving and improving existing housing helps our residents maintain community roots and encourages racial and economic diversity for generations; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes close to public transit and jobs reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide low income families better access to opportunities and amenities; and

WHEREAS, empowering and engaging local resident leaders helps to shape better housing, tenant protections, and development policies; and

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations, faith-based groups, and many others continue to build inclusive communities by providing shelter, homes and support for low-income people and those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions such as the City of Oakland play an important role by raising local resources for affordable housing to leverage federal, state and other funds; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 23 years and will feature seventeen events in nine cities, acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby proclaims May 9 – 19th, 2019 as the 23rd Annual Affordable Housing Week in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council will work to support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of Oakland to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY - 7 2019

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, ~~WILSON, WILSON, WILSON~~ KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN -7

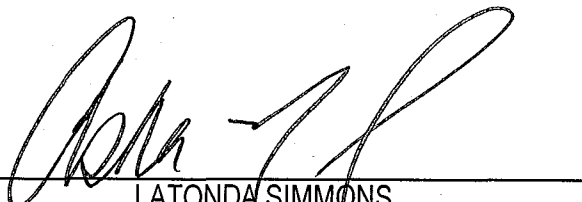
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 *McElhenny*

ATTEST:



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