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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 81984 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmembers Brunner, De La Fuente, and Nadel

RESOLUTION HONORING PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, RAUL GODINEZ II, P.E., FOR RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS "TOP TEN PUBLIC WORKS LEADERS OF THE YEAR" AWARD FOR 2009 FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association (APWA) is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services; and

WHEREAS, APWA is the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the world, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, an office in Washington, D.C., and 64 chapters throughout North America; and

WHEREAS, APWA's prestigious Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year Award seeks to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials from both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, the APWA Northern California Chapter nominated Raul Godinez II, P.E. for The Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year Award for 2009; and

WHEREAS, Raul Godinez II is an experienced, accomplished public works professional and executive manager with over 20 years in both the public and private sectors and is the City of Oakland Public Works Agency Director since February 2004; and

WHEREAS, under Raul Godinez II's leadership, the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency, received distinction on August 15, 2006 as an APWA Accredited Agency, which is awarded after formally verifying and recognizing public works agencies for compliance with the recommended practices set forth in the Public Works Management Practices Manual; and

WHEREAS, under Raul Godinez II's leadership, the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency of over 700 employees is united under seven Strategic Initiatives that focus how work is performed, including (1) Focusing on Relationships with Each Other and Our Customers, (2) Customer Service and Satisfaction, (3) Improving Our Image and Visibility, (4) Maximizing

Volunteer Opportunities, (5) Safety First, (6) Growing Our Own, (7) Commitment to Continuous Learning; and

WHEREAS, under Raul Godinez II's leadership, the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency has achieved other significant accomplishments including implementing Rapid Results Initiatives, establishing the Public Works Call Center, implementing annual Pothole "Blitz", implementing the Azteca Cityworks work management system, implementing the Technology Learning Center, and producing the "Doin' the Green Thing: Ten Part Environmental Series"; and

WHEREAS, since "The Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year Award" was initiated in 1960, only 13 other awardees have come from the APWA Northern California Chapter, with James E. McCarty, in 1981, being the only other City of Oakland, Public Works Director to receive this distinguished award; and

WHEREAS, APWA has honored Raul Godinez II with The Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year Award for 2009; and is now nationally recognized for excellence and counted among an elite group of public works professionals who are the best and brightest in their profession; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council congratulates Raul Godinez II, City of Oakland, Public Works Director for receiving the prestigious Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year Award for 2009 from the American Public Works Association; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council is inspired by Raul Godinez II's dedication and commitment to excellence in public service and wish him continued success.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 19 2009, 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~BRUNNER~~, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, ~~QUAN, REID~~ AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 5


NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Quan, Reid, Brooks - 3

ATTEST:



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