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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.
INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT LARRY E. REID

Resolution Honoring Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel For 16 Years For Exemplary Service To The People of Oakland As A Distinguished Member Of The Oakland City Council

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel has been a West Oakland resident for 30 years, and is completing her fourth term as an Oakland City Councilmember, representing Council District 3, (West Oakland), and:

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel was first elected to office in 1996 and has held the position as the Elected Official representing Council District 3 for 16 years, and;

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nadel has chaired the Public Works Committee for numerous years and was a member on the Budget and Finance, Community Economic Development Agency, Public Safety, Life Enrichment, and City/Port Liaison Committees during her tenure, and;

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel has served on numerous Boards and Commissions, including, but not limited to, the Association of Bay Area Governments (Executive Committee), The Regional Planning Committee, The Earthquake Hazards Outreach Review Committee, of which she served as the Chairperson, The Re-entry Steering Committee, a project funded to help re-integrate previously incarcerated people after release from prison, The Executive Board Member of the Oakland Community Action Agency, whose charge is to help lift Oaklanders out of poverty, The Advisory Committee for Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, a non-profit formed to introduce restorative justice practices into the schools, juvenile justice system and community, and The Safe Passages Joint Powers Authority (JPA), and;

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel, has worked extensively on violence prevention and obstacles to employment, and has spearheaded the effort to get a measure on the ballot to fund violence prevention and enforcement programs, and, in addition to Restorative Justice, was instrumental in working on two other major efforts to address public safety and opportunities for the disenfranchised, while expanding Adult Literacy services, (soon to open at the West Oakland Youth Center in West Oakland), and has been a consistent advocate for women, particularly in the area of access to reproductive healthcare, while continuing to be a leader on environmental issues in Oakland addressing air pollution related to the port affecting children with asthma in West Oakland, while continuing her efforts on creating green jobs, reducing oil use, and exploring alternative energy policies for the city, and;

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Alfred University, a Bachelor of Science in Geology from SF State University and an MS from UC Berkeley in Engineering Geoscience where she was a full fellowship student, and prior to joining the Oakland City Council, worked as a teacher, an artist, a geophysicist, a small business owner and an environmental engineer with the US EPA, and was the first woman chair of the Bay Area Geophysical Society, while beginning her political career as an elected director of the East Bay Municipal Utility District Board, where she served two terms, and was their first woman Board President, and during that period, was a founding director of a water policy non-profit that is still in existence called POWER, and;

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel, has taught at many grade levels from elementary school to the University level, and has been published in several journals, with articles regarding water policy, affirmative action, environmental justice and sustainable development, and;

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel started a small business, The Oakland Chocolate Company, an economic development project for Oakland, as well as for cocoa farmers in Jamaica, while continuing to be an avid gardener, artist, tricyclist, and kayaker, and is the proud Mother of one daughter, Seie Nadel-Hayes, 31, who has a Master's degree in Education Policy from UC Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy and works for the Oakland Unified School District., now:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oakland City Council hereby honors Vice Mayor Nancy Nadel for her 16 years of public service to the City and to the Citizens of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, BRUNNER,
AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES

AYES

ABSTAIN

ATTEST

LATONDA SIMMONS

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