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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. **83033** C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONTINUING SUBSIDIZED PARKING RATE OFFERED BY THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR DURING CITY COUNCIL RECESS TO EMPLOYEES WHO FORMERLY RECEIVED FREE PARKING

WHEREAS, the City has exercised discretion in determining which employees receive free and/or subsidized parking and to that end has continued to review employee eligibility for free and subsidized parking; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified approximately 200 employees who had been eligible for free parking in the City's three downtown garages -- Clay, Dalziel and City Center West garages prior to September 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Council eliminated free parking for City employees as of September 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, faced with a potential loss of parking garage revenue, during the City Council recess the City Administrator offered employees who had formerly been eligible for free parking a rate of \$130.00 per month, at the three downtown City garages; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to reduce subsidization of parking, consistent with its environmental and transportation policies and desire to discourage use of personal vehicles, while ensuring that the City does not experience a significant decrease in revenue from employees choosing to park at non-City garages at a reduced rate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to continue the subsidized parking rate offered to City employees who formerly received free parking that had been established by the City Administrator; Now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that employees who were eligible for free parking prior to September 1, 2010 in the downtown City-owned parking garages shall continue to be eligible for a discounted rate of \$130.00 per month; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City shall satisfy any requirement that it may have to provide notice and an opportunity to discuss the reduction with unions representing affected employees, prior to implementation of such reductions.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, 007	19 2010	, 2010
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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, KERNIGHAN, QUAN, Reid AND PRESIDENT

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ABSTENTION -

LaTonda Simmons

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