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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 90725\* C.M.S.**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER UNGER

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**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 18-24, 2025, AS  
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Public Works Department and Department of Transportation provide a wide array of operations and services that are an integral part of our community - the health, safety, and comfort of our great City depend on the efficiency and reliability of our shared infrastructures; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Public Works Department and Department of Transportation employees plan, design, build, maintain and protect the City of Oakland infrastructure assets; including streets, sidewalks for accessible mobility; sewer and storm drains for flood protection; traffic signals, signs, street lights for transportation safety; parks and trees for enriched green environment; facilities and equipment in support of many additional City services to the public; zero waste recycling and solid waste disposal as integral to Oakland's sustainability initiatives; long term capital project plans; both short and long term improvements to City infrastructures and facilities including fire stations, libraries, parks, teen and recreation centers, major investment around Lake Merritt; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Public Works Department and Department of Transportation are committed to continuous improvement and to being model 21<sup>st</sup> century agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Public Works Department and Department of Transportation are committed to improving relationship, enhancing customer services to all citizens and neighborhoods, and developing stronger community linkage through the Oakland Call Center, website and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association; and

**WHEREAS**, from May 18-24, 2025, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works week throughout the country, with this year's national theme of "**People, Purpose, Presence**"; and

**WHEREAS**, in lieu of a formal event, the City will explore ways to highlight and recognize the

contributions of Public Works and Transportation employees, which may include visual displays or other forms of public appreciation throughout the city; and be it

**WHEREAS**, during the week of recognition and appreciation, the City of Oakland extends its gratitude to the employees of the Oakland Public Works Department and the Department of Transportation for their continued dedication and service to the community; and

**RESOLVED**: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2025, as National Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and encourages all citizens to recognize and commend the Oakland Public Works Department and Department of Transportation for their dedication and service to the community of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY 20 2025

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROWN, FIFE, HOUSTON, ~~KAPLAN~~, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, AND  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GALLO, JENKINS, WANG-8

NOES – ~~0~~

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ABSTENTION – ~~0~~

ATTEST:

  
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City of Oakland, California

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