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Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY CITY ATTORNEY BARBARA J. PARKER

RESOLUTION HONORING CRAIG STRUNK FOR 19 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Craig Strunk, Director of Information Technology for the Oakland City Attorney's Office, retired on June 6, 2016 after 19 years of service to the citizens and the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk served the citizens of Oakland with distinction, expertise and the highest level of integrity as a manager of information systems in the City Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk was in charge of managing and maintaining computer and technology systems in the City Attorney's Office, and without those systems, the work of the Office would have come to a screeching halt; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk displayed great dedication and commitment to his work, to his colleagues and to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk worked around the clock to serve the needs of the City Attorney's Office and keep systems running, even making house calls to help staff set up remote connections; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk made himself available at all hours of the day and night to handle everything from problems with attorneys' cell phones to potentially catastrophic system crashes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk demonstrated an extraordinary level of expertise in his field and continuously adapted and updated the Office's systems to keep pace with changing technologies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk designed, implemented and maintained the Office's virtual infrastructure to provide data security, document management, email, remote access and all the other essential services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk pioneered new technologies including, but not limited to, the City's first Microsoft Exchange messaging system in 1998, the City's first Citrix server providing remote access to users in 2001, the City's first cull and review platform in 2008, the City's first production Hyper-V cluster (Virtual Server Farm) in 2011 and the City's first Virtual Desktop implementation in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strunk spearheaded the City's eDiscovery efforts and played an important role in investigations of fraud and corruption as the City's only Certified Digital Forensic Investigator; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Strunk conducted countless trainings and acted as a mentor to numerous staff members and interns; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Strunk's collegial personality, sense of humor and strong work ethic positively influenced the culture of the entire City Attorney's Office; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland thanks Mr. Strunk for his professionalism, his equanimity under pressure, his years of faithful service and his many contributions to the public good.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID,
AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTIONS -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California