

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 80546 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 20 THROUGH MAY 26, 2007, AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency provides services that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; hence, the health, safety and comfort of our great city depends on the efficient and reliable operations of sewers, streets, storm drains, public facilities, and parks; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency employees fill potholes, apply for parks grants, preserve city facilities, design sewers, clean storm drain inlets, manage construction projects of city-owned buildings, design and maintain traffic signals and street lights, process construction contracts, receive and administer state and federal grants, train employees to use the latest technology, service city vehicles, maintain the public right of way, and work on environmental policies; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency is committed to constantly improving its relationships, customer service, and image, as well as developing stronger community linkages; and

WHEREAS, our Public Works Agency earned an accreditation from the American Public Works Association this past August 15, 2006, becoming only the third Public Works Agency in California, and 35th in North America, to receive accreditation; and

WHEREAS, May 20 through May 26, 2007, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country and this year's national theme is "Public Works: Moving Life Forward;" and

WHEREAS, during the week of recognition and celebration, equipment displays will be established in the lobbies of city buildings in downtown Oakland, to proudly represent Public Works employees doing what they do best; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 20 through May 26, 2007, as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and urges all citizens to recognize and commend the Public Works Agency for their important work and accomplishments.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 15 2007, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST. *[Signature]*
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California