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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ANDREA YOUNGDAHL, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FOR 11 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND CONGRATULATING HER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Andrea Youngdahl has over 33 years of professional experience in the social and human services field, and as the Director of the Department of Human Services, has directed the delivery of a broad range of human services to address the quality of life of Oakland's residents; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Andrea Youngdahl completed a Masters of Social Work at California State University, San Francisco, and since that time and throughout her career has been a tireless advocate for children, youth and families, adults and seniors, through her work on behalf of Head Start and early care education, early childhood mental health, family support and literacy, child and youth development, violence prevention and reentry, a variety of senior services including senior employment, senior centers, and case management services, services for vulnerable populations including the homeless and those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Youngdahl is highly regarded as an outstanding public administrator for successfully leading and coordinating many interagency efforts and collaborations with other state, county and local agencies; for securing millions of dollars in grant funds annually to benefit the children, families, adults, and seniors of Oakland; and for advancing the development and improvement of services and systems of care through successful partnerships with many public agencies and community services providers; and, has been recognized for her dedication, brilliance, hard work, and contributions by the California State Assembly and many other offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Youngdahl has administered the Department of Human Services to the meet the highest of standards evidenced by numerous successful federal, state, and local audits, and has directed the administration of community services to the highest standards of accountability and customer service, and has demonstrated professional excellence and leadership in public service throughout her tenure with the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, after 11 years in public service to the City and its residents, Andrea Youngdahl has decided to retire and will be greatly missed by all who have worked with her and been inspired by her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby commends Andrea Youngdahl, Director of the Department of Human Services, for 11 years of exemplary and outstanding service to Oakland residents and conveys best wishes to Andrea Youngdahl, upon her retirement from City service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, shall be presented to Andrea Youngdahl with the compliments of the City Council, and as a token of their appreciation and highest esteem.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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