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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember: Rebecca Kaplan

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21, 2016 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Department provides a wide array of operations and services that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives – where the health, safety and comfort of our great City depend on the efficiency and reliability of our shared infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Public Works employees plan, design, build, maintain and protect the City of Oakland's infrastructure assets; including streets and sidewalks for accessible mobility; sewers and storm drains for flood protection; traffic signals, signs and street lights for transportation safety; parks and trees for an 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 infrastructure and facilities including fire stations, libraries, parks, teen and recreation centers, major investments around Lake Merritt; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Public Works is committed to continuous improvement and to being a model 21st Century Agency; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Public Works is committed to improving its relationships, enhancing customer service to all citizens and neighborhoods, and developing stronger community linkages through our Public Works Call Center, website and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, May 15-21, 2016, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country, with this year's national theme of "Public Works Always There"; and

WHEREAS, during the week of recognition and celebration, informational displays will be installed in the lobbies of City Hall and 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza to proudly represent Oakland Public Works; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and encourages all citizens to recognize and commend the Oakland Public Works Department for their dedication and service to the citizens of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That an official Public Works Employee Recognition event honoring Public Works Department employees and to recognize the Department's Employees of the Year will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California