

  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

### RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE RAINBOW TEEN CENTER / DIGITAL ARTS AND CULINARY ACADEMY TO THE EAST OAKLAND ARTS CENTER

**WHEREAS**, the policy to name a public facility is set forth in Resolution 65024 C.M.S., and requires that all requests for naming or renaming of parks and recreation facilities be referred to Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) and the Rules & Legislation Committee before the name is recommended to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland Parks, Recreation, and Youth Development department received numerous requests from local community members to rename the Rainbow Teen Center / Digital Arts and Culinary Academy (DACA); and

**WHEREAS**, during a series of meetings, the DACA Name Change Community Committee, consisting of thirteen teenagers, five young adults, three DACA staff members, two supervisors, and one non-voting facilitator, created and anonymously voted to propose renaming the recreation center the East Oakland Arts Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed name more accurately and fully reflects the programs offered and the function of the facility in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed renaming adds greater social equity to the East Oakland community by providing community members the opportunity to participate in the renaming process; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2021 the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission unanimously recommended the renaming of the Rainbow Teen Center / Digital Arts and Culinary Academy to the East Oakland Arts Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 65024 C.M.S. specifies criteria for renaming of park and recreation facilities and that criteria includes naming based upon “a geographical area of the City”; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the “Rainbow Teen Center / Digital Arts and Culinary Academy” is hereby renamed and will from henceforth be known as the "East Oakland Arts Center".

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California