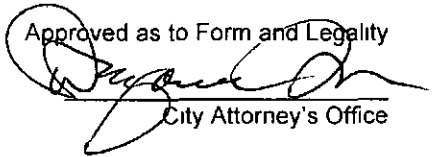


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85228 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNITY COUNCIL FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the Unity Council is a nonprofit community development corporation committed to enriching the lives of Bay Area families and individuals through education, on-the-job training programs and living-wage employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Unity Council's mission is to help families and individuals build wealth and assets through comprehensive programs of sustainable economic, social and neighborhood development; and

WHEREAS, the Unity Council is committed to growing their programs to help more individuals and families attain a successful and secure place in the community through youth and education services and job training; and

WHEREAS, the Unity Council's sustainable programs include the Fruitvale BID, the Public Market, the Fruitvale Village/Farmer's Market, Early Head Start & Head Start, Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center, Latino Men & Boys, Workforce Development, AmeriCorps, Peralta Services Corporation and Homeownership Center; and

WHEREAS, the Unity Council is also fiercely focused on enhancing the physical appearance of neighborhoods, which in turn leads to increased economic activity and a greater sense of pride in one's community; and

WHEREAS, this year marks 50 years of servicing the communities in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Unity Council's mission of economic, social empowerment and new development has helped build a pathway to the middle class for thousands of underserved individuals, and

WHEREAS, the Unity Council reaches more than 12,000 people annually, providing them with the tools to help improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the city of Oakland joins The Unity Council's mission and invites Oakland residents to be part of a memorable 50th Year celebration of their past, present and future that will lead to a prosperous and sustained community; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That with the immense responsibility of their proud legacy in mind, The Unity Council is determined to guide this incredible non-profit to new height in the coming years; and be it

FUTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland and member of the Oakland City Council applaud the numerous accomplishments of The Unity Council, commend them for their valuable contribution to the community, and extend best wishes on the occasion of their 50th year anniversary.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

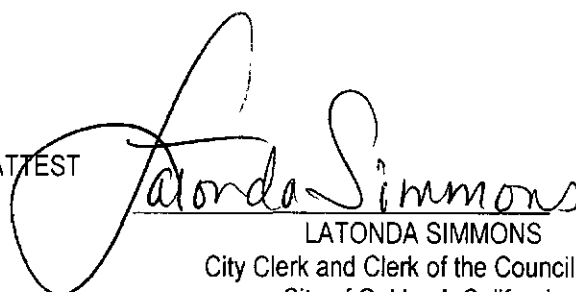
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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California