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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

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**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DESLEY BROOKS**

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**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEDICATED SERVICE,  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LEADERSHIP OF  
RONALD L. DAVIS TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

**WHEREAS**, Ronald L. Davis began his career as a Police Officer with the City of Oakland in April 1986 upon graduation from the Oakland Police Academy, 115<sup>th</sup> Recruit School as a member of the Patrol Division, later serving in the 4<sup>th</sup> Platoon (Special Duty Units) and various capacities in the Personnel and Training Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald L. Davis was promoted to Sergeant of Police on September 11, 1992, serving stints in the Jail Division, Patrol Division, Ranger Unit, and the Vice Section of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID), receiving the Medal of Merit for his role as supervisor of Special Duty II in the planning and implementation of Operation Reverse Play, a narcotics enforcement strategy, in October 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald L. Davis was promoted to Lieutenant of Police in May 1997, where he served in the Special Operations Division, the Patrol Division, and in March 1998 was named commander of the Training Section; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald L. Davis was promoted to Captain of Police on January 9, 1999, where he served as commander of the Criminal Investigation Division (CID), Patrol Division Area III, Training and Personnel Division, and the Youth and Community Services Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald L. Davis' well deserved national reputation as a police reform expert and expert in bias-based policing and the strategies law enforcement agencies need to develop to eliminate such practices has resulted in his participation on several Department of Justice affiliated monitoring teams and his recognition by the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE) executives in 2001 when he was selected to receive the NOBLE / Lexis Nexis Civil Rights Impact Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Ronald L. Davis in his role as the Department's Inspector General, since September 2003, has brought particular distinction to himself and the Police Department for his tireless efforts to bring the Department into compliance in all areas of the Negotiated Settlement Agreement, for which he received the Chief's Leadership Award in May 2005; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council commends Ronald L. Davis for his leadership, dedication, and outstanding service to the City of Oakland over the past nineteen and a half years; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That Oakland's City Council members, on behalf of all the citizens of Oakland, extend to Captain Ronald L. Davis their sincere thanks and gratitude for his efforts in reducing crime, improving relations between police and citizens, and improving the quality of life in Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council wish him well in his new position as Chief of Police in the City of East Palo Alto, California.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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