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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

07 AUG 30 PM 4:44 RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

HONORING OFFICER PAMELA WILLIAMS ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

WHEREAS, Officer Pamela Williams joined the Oakland Police Department on December 29th, 1978 at the age of 21, and was the 22nd female police officer hired by the City of Oakland, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Pamela Williams, upon her graduation from the police academy in June 1979, was assigned to the patrol division, and in 1982, while in patrol, was appointed as the 1st female K-9 officer for the City of Oakland, where she remained for 11 years, prior to being transferred to the Youth Services Section, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Pamela Williams, in 1981, married fellow Oakland Police Officer Robert Williams, and, they were blessed with one son, Marcel Williams, who at the age of 22, received his 1st degree in Mathematics from Morehouse College in just 3 years, and is currently attending Georgia Tech, in Atlanta, working on his 2nd degree in Civil Engineering, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Pamela Williams has worked in Patrol, Youth Services Section, as an Intake Officer, and Juvenile Investigator, and was a D.A.R.E. Officer for 3 years, as well as the Police Cadet Coordinator for 3 years, and;

WHEREAS, Officer Pamela Williams loved working with young people, first volunteering for PAL as coach of the girls' handball team 26 years ago, and continued to volunteer countless hours to PAL and was officially assigned to PAL in 2001, where she has coached basketball teams, camps and leagues; coordinated the summer overnight camp for youth; and ran the PAL programs, "Just For Girls", and "Hoops For Education", and;

WHEREAS, Officer Pamela Williams, after 28 years, is officially hanging up her gun-belt and badge to retire from the Oakland Police Department and will continue to volunteer and mentor the youth in Oakland, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: *that the City Council hereby expresses its appreciation and commends Officer Pamela Williams on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for her many contributions to the City, and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED: *that a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be given to LouElla Joyce Cook as an appreciation for her dedicated service, and with best wishes on her retirement, and be it,*

FURTHER RESOLVED: *that the City of Oakland and City Administrator extend their congratulations on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Pamela Williams for her 28 years of dedicated service and improving the quality of life in our community, and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her achievements and offering their sincere appreciation.*

In Council, Oakland, California _____, 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, 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