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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Vice Mayor Kaplan

RESOLUTION COMMENDING OAKLAND PUBLIC WORKS FOR ACHIEVING RE-ACCREDITATION BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION ON DECEMBER 9, 2014

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland's Public Works (OPW) received accreditation status from the American Public Works Association (APWA) on August 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association is an international educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies and individuals dedicated to providing high quality public works goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the American Public Works Association was chartered in 1937 and is the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the world; and

WHEREAS, the APWA Accreditation Program was developed in 1996 and formally verifies and recognizes public works organizations throughout the nation for compliance with recommended practices established within the public industry; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Public Works Department was required to comply with more than five hundred (500) practices as core competencies in order to demonstrate itself as an effective public works organization; and

WHEREAS, when OPW was originally accredited in 2006, as the second city and third government agency in California, and the 35th in North America to receive this prestigious recognition; and

WHEREAS, to maintain APWA accreditation status, OPW must seek and be granted re-accreditation every four years;

WHEREAS, on November 12-14, 2014, APWA representatives formally reviewed OPW for re-accreditation and passed its re-accreditation review with an overall ranking of 100% compliance; and

WHEREAS, OPW was awarded re-accreditation status on December 9, 2014; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council commends the Oakland Public Works Department, its director and staff for achieving re-accreditation by the American Public Works Association on December 9, 2014; and be it

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, 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