Approved as to Form and Legality City Attorney

## COMMENDING PERLA ZAPANTA FOR MORE THAN 26 YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DEDICATED SERVICE AND CONGRATULATING HER ON RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Perla Zapanta began her employment with the City of Oakland on September 29, 1983 in Accounting and has held a variety of progressively responsible positions and has retired from the Finance and Management Agency, Treasury Division; and

WHEREAS, Perla Zapanta throughout her career was dedicated to the tenets of the City's mission statement rendering effective courteous and responsive service, treating citizens and employees with fairness, dignity and respect and constantly pursuing excellence and the development of a workforce that values and reflects the diversity of the City of Oakland and community; and

WHEREAS, Perla Zapanta has continuously volunteered her time to assist in different City activities and was acknowledged with a Certificate of Appreciation and named Treasury Employee of the Year Award in 2002 for her efforts by the Director of the Finance and Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, Perla Zapanta has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates: and

WHEREAS, Perla Zapanta lives in Fremont and has four adult children and several grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Perla Zapanta will be missed for her exemplary professionalism, competence, and commitment to excellence; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby expresses appreciation and commends Perla Zapanta 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 Perla Zapanta as an appreciation for her dedicated service and with best wishes on her retirement.

of the City of Oakland, California

N COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	, 2009
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NA BRUNNER	DEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT
NOES-	
ABSENT-	
ABSTENTION-	ATTEST:
	LaTonda Simmons City Clerk and Clerk of the Council