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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON
MCELHANEY AND PRESIDENT PRO TEM LARRY REID

Resolution Honoring Margaretta Lin for her Dedication to the City of Oakland, her Commitment to Community Development, and Her Leadership to Address the Foreclosure Crisis By Developing Policies and Programs to Prevent Displacement and Promote Housing Equity.

WHEREAS, Margaretta Lin began her tenure with the City of Oakland in 2009, serving as Special Advisor to Mayor Ron Dellums where she led inter-departmental teams and community partner task forces to address community challenges, which yielded \$350 million in grant funding, the generation of 14,000 jobs, retrofitting 18,255 homes, training 1,557 workers, and providing social services for 2,742 families, maintaining 41 community policing officers, and rescuing 50 human trafficking victims; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lin then served as Deputy City Administrator from 2010 to 2011, where she provided strategic counsel to Mayors Dellums and Quan, as well as City Administrators Lindheim and Ewell, in the areas of procurement, code enforcement, internal controls, and successfully applied for State and Federal grants, led public/private partnerships for community development, & preserved community policing programs; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, Ms. Lin has served as the Director of Strategic Initiatives at City of Oakland, and under her leadership, the City adopted foreclosure prevention and mitigation programs, a public/private partnership to revitalize the International Blvd Corridor without displacing long-time residents and small businesses, a Community Buying program to transform abandoned properties into long-term affordable housing or urban gardens, a one-stop Housing Assistance Center which has served thousands of residents, and comprehensive housing policies known as the Oakland Housing Equity Roadmap; and

WHEREAS, prior to working for the City of Oakland, Ms. Lin served as The Director of Community Economic Justice at the East Bay Community Law Center, where she advocated for low-income immigrant senior citizens in Oakland's Chinatown and advocated for a citywide housing policy, and previously served as the Founding Director of Youth Together, a youth development and advocacy non-profit; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: The Oakland City Council honors Margaretta Lin for her dedication to improving the lives of Oaklanders, her passion for justice and economic vitality for all, and her compassionate spirit which has protected many residents from displacement and foreclosure.

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