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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 83590 C.M.S.

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Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER TO THE "MICHAEL L. MCPHERSON OAKLAND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER"

WHEREAS, the City Council procedures for naming City facilities states that any individual or entity may initiate a proposal to name a public facility in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the leadership of the Community and Economic Development Agency has proposed that the city rename the Oakland Business Assistance Center the "Michael L. McPherson Oakland Business Assistance Center" in honor of colleague, Michael L. McPherson; and

WHEREAS, Michael McPherson dedicated his life to the Oakland community, particularly to the Oakland and greater East Bay small business community; and

WHEREAS, Michael McPherson was a committed and enthusiastic City employee, since December 2007, who was instrumental in the establishment of, and management of, the Oakland Business Assistance Center; and

WHEREAS, Michael McPherson assisted the community as a staff member of OBDC, formerly the Oakland Business Development Corporation, for 25 years and ultimately became the Executive Director of OBDC for 15 years from May 1991 to August 2006; and

WHEREAS, Michael McPherson passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, there is redevelopment funding available for new interior signs which is the only cost associated with the renaming action; and

WHEREAS, the renaming of the Oakland Business Assistance Center would memorialize the contributions of Michael McPherson to the City of Oakland and to the East Bay small business community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on October 18, 2011 to consider the proposal; now, therefore,

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby approves the renaming of the Oakland Business Assistance Center to the "Michael L. McPherson Oakland Business Assistance Center".

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 18 2011, 2011

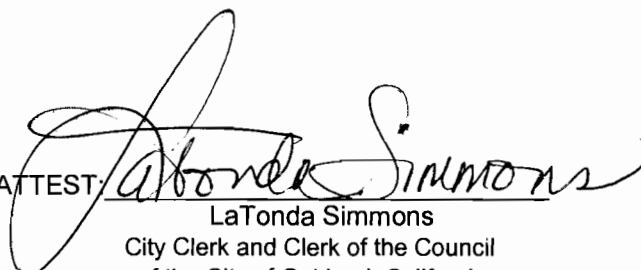
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT REID - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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