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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS GALLO AND CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

ADOPT A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN RICARDO OROZCO FOR 28 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE CITIZENS OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT AND BIDDING HIM FAREWELL

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco attended the 117th Oakland Police Recruit Academy on November 7, 1986, and graduated the Academy on April 6th, 1987 and began his career as a Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco, in the rank of Police Officer, worked Patrol, Narcotics, Special Duty Unit and Internal Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco, promoted to the rank of Sergeant in May of 1996, worked in the Criminal Investigation Division, Gang Unit, Patrol, Community Policing Unit and School Unit; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in November of 2004, worked in the Field Support Division, Training Division, and Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco, promoted to the rank of Captain in December of 2006, worked in the Bureau of Administration and the Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco worked with many Latino neighborhood groups and reached out to 1000's of Spanish speaking Oakland community members; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco worked on the Fruitvale Safety Project which significantly reduced crime in the Fruitvale neighborhood and increased safety; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco treated every contact with community members as a trust building opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco creatively worked to solve long standing problems; such as, civil courts, code enforcement, community pressure, advice to property managers, and other innovative strategies; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco received the Department's Blue Star medal after being shot in the line of duty on January 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco was awarded the Medal of Merit for in 1998, for spear heading a Gun Unit that recovered hundreds of guns in Oakland and reducing gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco worked to mentored hundreds of OPD personnel in career, life, and personal advancement advice; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco worked within the Fruitvale neighborhood for nearly 20 of his 28 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Ricardo E. Orozco, has always, regardless of the situation, maintained a smile and positive attitude; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council recognizes Captain Ricardo E. Orozco for 28 years of exemplary and dedicated service to the Oakland Police Department, City employees, and to the citizens of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution suitable inscribed be given to Ricardo E. Orozco as a token of gratitude and sincere appreciation for his devoted service, with best wishes for a happy and healthy life ahead upon his retirement.

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