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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR KAPLAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT BAS, COUNCIL MEMBER FIFE, PRO TEM THAO**

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**RESOLUTION APPRECIATING CITY OF OAKLAND WORKERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE CITY AND ITS RESIDENTS; AND AS AN EXTENSION OF THIS APPRECIATION, THE COUNCIL DOES NOT SUPPORT LAYOFFS OF ANY CITY EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS**, the global COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect California and the City of Oakland in unprecedented ways, threatening the lives of residents and employees, and creating challenges which require quick and innovative responses; and

**WHEREAS**, over 5,000 people are employed by the City of Oakland, and during the COVID-19 pandemic, City of Oakland employees have adjusted quickly and skillfully to protect public health and provide the same level of high quality service to Oakland residents; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Oakland employees across all departments have provided for the care, protection, comfort and safety of Oakland residents during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the community benefits daily from the knowledge and skills of the highly trained individuals who work for the City, and

**WHEREAS**, the commitment and perseverance of City employees during the pandemic has allowed many essential public services to continue, mitigated the disruption to Oakland resident's daily lives, and played a critical role in protecting public health and safety, and

**WHEREAS**, the risk of potential layoffs threatens the financial stability and quality of life of City employees now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That Council hereby adopts a resolution appreciating City of Oakland Workers for their hard work and dedication to the City and its residents; and as an expression of this appreciation, the Council does not support layoffs of any City employees, and the Administration is directed to share this resolution with all City employees.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California

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