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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.
Introduced by Councilmember Larry E. Reid

**RESOLUTION HONORING JOYCE LUCKETT ON HER
RETIREMENT FOR 16 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
CITY OF OAKLAND**

Whereas, Ms. Joyce Lockett, began her employment with the City of Oakland on December 23, 1991 in the Testing Unit of the Employment and Classification Division of the Office of Personnel Resource Management as an Office Assistant II, and assisted in the recruitment for entry level examinations which included various public works, library, engineering, police officer, firefighter, administrative and finance positions, and

Whereas, Ms. Joyce Lockett exhibited administrative skills early in her career, which resulted in her being assigned to the City's Reduction in Force Team in February 1992, under Gwen McDonald, Office of Personnel Resource Management Director, an honor she held until transferring to the Real Estate Division of the Public Works Agency in August of 1997; and

Whereas, Ms. Joyce Lockett exemplified those same skills which were instrumental in her being upgraded to a Human Resource Clerk in Employment and Classification as administrative support to Manager Cedric Williams, and a member of the management team, being responsible for all executive and managerial assessment centers for the City; and

Whereas, Ms. Joyce Lockett became the point of contact for executive candidates vying for positions such as, Director of Library Services, Director of Museum Services, Director for the African American Museum in Oakland, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Director Economic Development, City Clerk, with her last recruitment being City Manager for the City of Oakland; and

Whereas, Ms. Joyce Lockett during her final year in personnel, assisted with the agency budget for Office of Personnel Resource Management; and, after five and a half years, wanted to experience a different part of City employment and accepted a position as Administrative Assistant I with the Real Estate Division, of PWA where she assisted in developing and monitoring the Real Estate Division Budget, rent collection activities in the Real Estate Division and maintained the Real Estate Division

Policy Manual; so therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby expresses appreciation and commend Ms. Joyce Luckett 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 Ms. Joyce Luckett as an appreciation for her dedicated service and with best wishes for the future.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, December 4, 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California