

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL 2005 OCT 20 PM 3: 29

Resolution No. ---79548-3 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING HERBERT L. PIKE, JR. FOR
NINETEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, Herbert L. Pike, Jr. (a.k.a. The Herb) has provided over nineteen (19) years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, The Herb started his career with the City of Oakland in 1985 in the Budget Office as a Budget and Operations Analyst when there were only two budget analysts for the entire city, was promoted to a Budget and Operations Supervisor, and then Principal Financial Analyst; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Budget Office, Herb played a critical role in ensuring the effective workings of B.D.S. (the "old" Budget Development System) and the development and implementation of B.R.A.S.S. (the current budgeting system); and

WHEREAS, Herb served on the City of Oakland's management team during labor contract negotiations with SEIU Local 790, IBEW Electrical Workers, and Local 55 Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Herb supervised staff responsible for up to thirteen (13) departments with budgets exceeding \$250 million; and

WHEREAS, Herb was appointed as Fiscal Services Manager for the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency in June 2000; and

WHEREAS, Herb led the Public Works Agency through three (3) grueling biennial budget development cycles; and

WHEREAS, the current City Administrator distinguishes Herb for "teaching her everything she knows about budgeting;" and

WHEREAS, effective August 1, 2005, Herb has decided to advance his career with the appointment as Deputy Budget and Finance Director for the City of Richmond, California, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency will sorely miss Herb for his wealth of knowledge, mathematical intellect, and kind heart; and

WHEREAS, some believe that Herb has negotiated for a larger office to house his famous collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia that has outgrown his current office; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, and Public Works Agency commend Herbert L. Pike, Jr. for his nineteen (19) years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOV 01 2005, 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~BRUNNER~~, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brunner - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

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