

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
City Attorney**RESOLUTION No. 79811 C.M.S.**

05 MAR 20 PM 12:00

Introduced by Councilmember _____

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF
SHIRLEY J. WALKER FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF
EXEMPLARY AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
OAKLAND UPON HER RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Oakland is committed to the delivery of effective, courteous, and responsive services where all citizens and employees are treated with fairness, dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, civic and employee pride are accomplished through the pursuit of excellence and a work force that reflects the diversity of the Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, Shirley J. Walker, throughout her 32 years of service to the City, has promoted Oakland's mission and has inspired others with her initiative, concern, and commitment to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Walker has been a life-long resident of the Bay Area and is a graduate of Oakland's Castlemont High School; and

WHEREAS, Shirley began her career with the City on June 10, 1974 as a Secretary/Steno I, but rapidly advanced through several positions to become, in 1977, the Administrative Secretary to the Director of the Community and Economic Development Agency, then known as the Office of Community Development; and

WHEREAS, in January 2000 Shirley Walker was convinced to put on hold her tentative plans to retire and instead become part of the City Manager's Office team as the Executive Assistant to the Assistant City Manager; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 Shirley was again persuaded to postpone her retirement plans to assist with agenda management process coordination, the scheduling of items before the City Council, and a myriad of other projects; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 Shirley Walker was recognized as Employee of the Year for the City Administrator's Office, with her talent and abilities again recognized in January 2004 by a promotion to City Administrator Analyst; and

WHEREAS, despite continued blandishments from her co-workers, Shirley Walker has decided that the third time is a charm and she is retiring from the City of Oakland after 32 years of exemplary service - - to pursue life at a more leisurely pace; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Shirley Walker for her outstanding service and contributions to the City of Oakland, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: The City Council and the City Administrator extend to Shirley J. Walker their heartfelt congratulations and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her achievements and offer their sincere appreciation for her efforts on behalf of the citizens of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 4 2006, 20

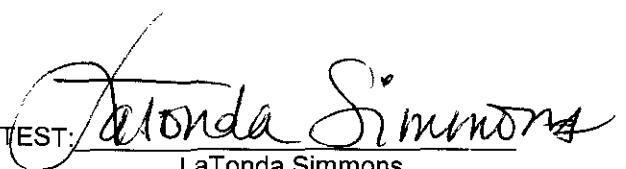
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Reid - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

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