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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
**RESOLUTION No. 81558 C.M.S.**

Introduced by Vice Mayor Larry E. Reid

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***RESOLUTION HONORING MS. CHRISTINE JOHNSON FOR TWENTY-ONE  
(21) YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY  
OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT***

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, has provided twenty-one (21) years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Oakland, and;*

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, began her career with the City of Oakland in November 1987, as an Electrician in the Public Works Agency, Electrical Services Division, and;*

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, in 1989, as an Electrician assisted with the revitalization efforts for the Catastrophic 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake and worked with the City's first responders in ensuring the operations of all street light and traffic signal issues in the affected areas, and;*

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, in 1991, assisted with the revitalization efforts for the Oakland Hills Firestorm, and was responsible for responding to citizen complaints in a timely manner and consulting with the supervisors to ensure the operation of all street light and traffic signal controls, as well as, offering reassurance to the citizens that the Public Works Agency was there for them, and;*

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, was promoted in 1992 to the position of Electrical Planner, where she was responsible for planning and scheduling work assignments for fifteen Electricians, and;*

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, in 1997-1998, was responsible for completing traffic signal and street light repairs and installations around the clock during El Niño recovery and restoration initiatives and responded to all citizen complaints to assist citizens with critical issues, and;*

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, was promoted to the position of Electrical Services Supervisor in 2001, and was responsible for working closely with Electrical Services staff on energy projects, undergrounding utilities, streetscapes, traffic signals and street lighting maintenance. She was responsible for supervising 10 Electricians, and;*

*WHEREAS, Christine Johnson, acted as the Electrical Services Manager from October 2006 to March 2007 and was responsible for managing the Electrical Services Division staff for Street Light and Traffic Signal maintenance, utility undergrounding, as well as, supervision of the Civil Engineers, and;*

**WHEREAS**, Christine Johnson, was responsible for representing the Electrical Services Division on the Public Works Safety Committee which is responsible for ensuring the safety of staff and compliance with Cal OSHA requirements, and;

**WHEREAS**, Christine Johnson, received multiple certificates and awards in Management and Supervision, the American Public Works Association (APWA) Accreditation Chapter Lead Award for the Electrical Services Division, and Traffic Control Training, and;

**WHEREAS**, Christine Johnson, has been one of a few key people within the Electrical Services Division to consult on street lighting and traffic signal maintenance issues, undergrounding of utilities, and historical issues within the Division. Ms. Johnson is very well thought of, and her hard work and dedication has earned her the respect of her staff, coworkers, supervisors, and management, and;

**WHEREAS**, Christine Johnson, will take fond memories with her and enjoy her retirement with her family and friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the elected officials, staff, and citizens of Oakland hereby recognize Christine Johnson for her outstanding service and many contributions to the City of Oakland, and the Public Works Agency, which exemplify excellence in the workplace; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Oakland and the City Administrator extend their congratulation on behalf of the citizens of Oakland to Christine Johnson for 21 years of dedicated service, her "easy-going" attitude, and professionalism to the City of Oakland and join her colleagues and associates in saluting her achievements and offering sincere appreciation. Her service, knowledge and skills will be greatly missed.


**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**      **OCT 7 2008**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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