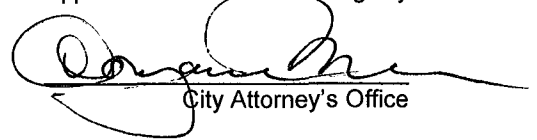


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY REID AND COUNCIL MEMBER
LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

**Resolution Proclaiming May 10 to May 20, 2018 As The 22nd
Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week "Building
Communities, Building Power"**

WHEREAS, Quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, Affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Creating new permanently affordable homes and preserving and improving existing housing helps our residents maintain community roots and encourages racial and economic diversity for generations; and

WHEREAS, Affordable homes close to public transit and jobs reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide low income families better access to opportunities and amenities; and

WHEREAS, Empowering and engaging local resident leaders helps to shape better housing, tenant protections, and development policies; and

WHEREAS, Non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations, faith-based groups, and many others continue to build inclusive communities by providing shelter, homes and support for low-income people and those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Local jurisdictions such as the City of Oakland, play an important role by raising local resources for affordable housing to leverage federal, state and other funds; and

WHEREAS, last year the Legislature passed and Governor Brown signed SB 3 (Beall), which placed the \$4 billion Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act will provide funding to support multifamily housing, higher density housing near transit, infill infrastructure, farmworker housing, first-time home buyer assistance, and veteran home loans; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 22 years and will feature 15 events acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That The Oakland City Council hereby proclaims May 10 – 20th, 2018 as the 22nd Annual Affordable Housing Week in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council will work to support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents of the City of Oakland to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES –BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB,
KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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