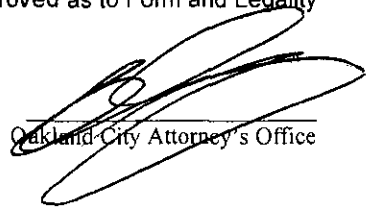


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES (JIM) W. MAHONEY FOR THIRTY
THREE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF OAKLAND AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Oakland is a City of diversity and has thrived with the vision and leadership of cherished individuals who have earned the respect of their staff, colleagues and community as they continue to enrich, further motivate and inspire others towards excellence; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mahoney started his distinguished career with the City of Oakland in 1973 as a Fire Alarm operator in the Office of General Services; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mahoney touched the lives of countless citizens of Oakland as he dispatched emergency Fire services to their homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Jim Mahoney assumed the responsibilities as an Electrician in the Office of General Services, Electrical Division as the Fire dispatch operations transitioned to the Oakland Fire department; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mahoney quickly rose through the ranks in the Electrical Division as Electrician Leader and Electrical Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mahoney played an instrumental role in the first City-owned telephone systems and computer installations; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Jim Mahoney transferred to the Office of Information Technology as a Telecommunications Engineer and continued to provide his vast expertise in the area of Telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Jim Mahoney was elevated to the position of Project Manager and is responsible for today's modern help desk system and the facilitation of technology infrastructure requests; and

WHEREAS, in August 2006, Jim Mahoney announced his decision to retire this December and bring a close to decades of public service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the retirement of Jim Mahoney leaves a void in the hearts and memories of those who worked beside him for the betterment of the Citizens and Community of Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby expresses appreciation and commends on behalf of the Citizens of Oakland, James W. Mahoney on his thirty three years of contributions and dedicated service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed be given to James W. Mahoney as a token of appreciation for his dedicated service and with best wishes in his retirement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2006

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