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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

**COMMENDING JANIE B. YOUNG
FOR 36 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE AND
CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young began her employment with the City of Oakland on August 1, 1968 and has held a variety of progressively responsible positions in the fields of Finance and Administration; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young served as Agency Administration Services Manager and Assistant to the Director in the Fire Department; Assistant to the Affirmative Action Officer in the Office of the City Manager; Technical Services Manager in the Office of Community and Economic Development; Grants Manager and Accountant Auditor in the Finance Department; and Chief of Fiscal Operations in the Model Cities Department; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young's accomplishments are numerous and during her tenure she was responsible for developing, managing and administering a significant number of Budgets, Administrative Policies & Procedures, and Audits including Operating, Capital and Grant Budgets, both manual and computerized; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young developed and administered seven City Departments' budgets, planned and implemented budgets for 187 contracting organizations, prepared grant budget applications totaling in excess of \$400 million, and participated as a team member on the City's Strategic Management System which established the City's two-year budget cycle format; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young developed and prepared the Financial Feasibility Study to consolidate the Airport Firefighters with the City's Firefighters; prepared the financial analysis to re-open Fire Station 28 and to open Fire Station 7; developed and produced the Department's 2000 Annual Report; Assisted with the design and implementation of the City's Financial reporting and records management for FEMA reimbursement from the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake and 1991 Firestorm; directed and supervised payroll/personnel transactions which initiated the hiring of more than 225 sworn firefighting personnel; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young was instrumental in the negotiation of \$1 million in lease purchase funding to upgrade mandated firefighting personnel safety clothing and equipment and participated on the team which received voter approval of \$1.8 million wildfire prevention assessment funding; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young, throughout her tenure with the City of Oakland has worked for 4 Mayors, 8 City Managers, 1 City Administrator, and 6 Fire Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. young, is the recipient of numerous awards and certificates recognizing her management and leadership skills, training and education in the field of Administration; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young throughout her City career was dedicated to the doctrine of the City's mission statement, rendering effective courteous and responsive service, treating citizens and employees with fairness, dignity and respect and constantly pursuing excellence and the development of a workforce that values and reflects the diversity of the Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young has inspired, trained and mentored many professionals who have gone on to make substantial contributions in the field of Finance, Accounting, Budgeting and Management in government, nonprofit, private sector and for-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Janie B. Young has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates and will truly be missed by all of them, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby express appreciation and commend Janie B. Young on behalf of the citizens of Oakland for her many contributions to the City, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed be given to Mrs. Young as an appreciation for her dedicated service and with best wishes on her retirement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, 2004

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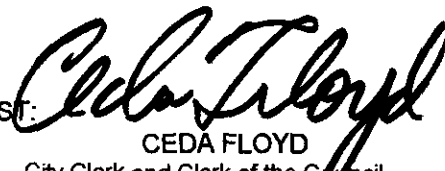
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES- 0

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ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California