

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Nancy J. Nadel

**A Resolution Celebrating the Week Of May 15th Through the 21ST as
Public Works Week in the City of Oakland**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency provides services that are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; hence, the health, safety and comfort of our great city depends on the efficient and reliable operations of sewers, streets, storm drains, public facilities and parks; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency employees fill pot holes, apply for parks grants, preserve city facilities, design sewers, clean storm drain inlets, manage construction projects of City owned buildings, design and maintain traffic signals and street lights, process construction contracts, receive and administer state and federal grants, train employees to use the latest technology, service city vehicles, maintain the landscape, the public right of way, and work on environmental policies, and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Public Works Agency is committed to improve its relationships, customer service, image, and develop stronger community linkages; and

WHEREAS, May 15 – May 21, 2005, the American Public Works Association celebrates National Public Works Week throughout the country and this year's national theme is "Public Works, We're Everywhere you Look"; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland's Public Works Agency expanded the national theme to "Public Works as First Responders, We're Everywhere you Look" because of the key role public works plays in disaster and emergency response; and

WHEREAS, during the week of recognition and celebration, equipment displays will be established throughout the City, including the lobbies of City buildings in downtown Oakland, to proudly represent Public Works employees doing what they do best; "cleanup" days are also scheduled for elected officials, employees and volunteers, along with an Awards and Recognition Dinner honoring past emergency response champions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2005, as Public Works Week in the City of Oakland and urge all citizens to recognize and commend the Public Works Agency for their important work.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20 __

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRU NNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE,

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California