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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 85331 C.M.S.

Introduced by Vice Mayor Larry Reid

RESOLUTION HONORING INTERIM ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR ARTURO M. SANCHEZ FOR 13 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo M. Sanchez is a seasoned local government leader who shows dedication, compassion, and professionalism in all his tasks as well as a sincere respect for everyone with whom he interacts, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo Sanchez started his career at the City of Oakland in February 2002 as an Attorney in the City's Neighborhood Law Corps Program for the City Attorney's Office, going to the many neighborhoods of the city to address issues of blight, public safety, and other quality of life concerns; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo Sanchez moved from the Neighborhood Law Corps to work in the office of then Councilmember Jean Quan as an advocate for the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo Sanchez then joined the City Administrator's Office in 2004 as an Assistant to the City Administrator, continuing his dedication to addressing issues which relate to quality of life concerns such as blight and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo Sanchez was promoted within the City Administrator's Office to a Deputy City Administrator where he would be responsible for a broader array of public safety issues, as well as general government operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo Sanchez, due to his strong initiative and communication and leadership skills, was promoted again from a Deputy City Administrator to one of the Interim Assistant City Administrators during an important time of transition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo Sanchez, as an Interim Assistant City Administrator, managed a diverse portfolio of projects including strategic and organizational leadership support to the City Administrator on complex issues; aiding the City Administrator in functional oversight for the City's external service departments; serving as a key contributor on the budget and special projects in support of Council Relations and Senior Staff development; and supporting the City Administrator in high profile Councilmember concerns and preparations for Councilmember/Mayoral briefings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arturo Sanchez has accomplished many things during his service tenure at the City including clarifying many nuisance abatement regulations, spearheading the implementation of the Municipal ID program and the medical cannabis programs, helping to navigate communications during Occupy Oakland, and working on economic development projects, just to name a few, which all contributed to his exceptional community building skills, sophisticated political acumen, and reputation as a proficient problem-solver, relationship-builder, and dedicated colleague; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland honors, commends, and extends sincere gratitude to Mr. Arturo Sanchez for roughly 13 years of exceptional service to the City of Oakland; and be it

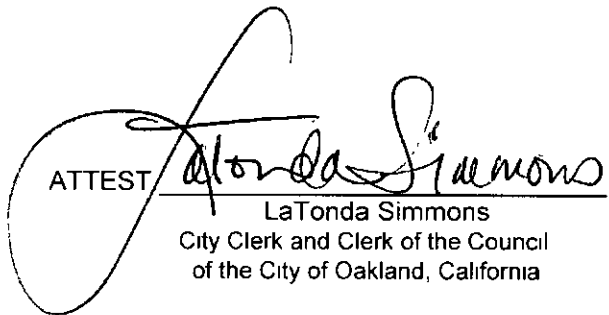
FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland thanks Mr. Arturo M. Sanchez for his dedication and contributions to the City of Oakland, especially to the city's public safety, innovative thinking, and better supported departments, and wishes him happiness, success and fulfillment in his new endeavors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 06 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND REID - 8

NOES - 0
ABSENT - 0
ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California