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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 85018 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE MAYOR JEAN QUAN

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### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF HENRY GARDNER AS INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 16, 2014 THROUGH JANUARY 20, 2015

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has experienced the transition of the City Administrator, Deanna Santana after three years of service to its citizens and city employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland City Charter Article III, Section 305 (e) provides, among other things, that the Mayor shall "appoint the City Administrator, subject to confirmation by the City Council"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan appointed then Assistant City Administrator Fred Glover Blackwell to serve as the new Interim City Administrator pending confirmation of his appointment by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2014, Mr. Blackwell was offered and accepted a new position with the San Francisco Foundation, and that his most difficult decision was one that was a natural professional progression and one that most closely matches his familial history and values; and

**WHEREAS**, faced with this unprecedented situation, to ensure continuity of service delivery for the City of Oakland and in light of impending time constraints imposed by current and upcoming project timelines and deadlines, Mayor Quan wishes to fill the City Administrator position on an interim basis until such time that a more formal recruitment process could be employed; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Quan identified Mr. Henry Gardner, a former City Administrator as the best candidate for the interim appointment, in light of his past experience and his exemplary track record as the City Manager, having served the City of Oakland as Oakland City Manager from 1981 through 1993, and being named Most Valuable City Manager in the Nation in 1990 by City and State Magazine; his subsequent equally distinguished role as executive director of the Association of Bay Area Governments, and his service heading Mayor Quan's transition team when she took office; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article III Section 305(e) of the Oakland City Charter, Mayor Quan has appointed Mr. Henry as the Interim City Administrator for the period June 16, 2014 through January 20, 2015, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby confirms Mayor Quan's appointment of Mr. Henry Gardner to serve as the Interim City Administrator for the period of June 16, 2014 through January 20, 2015.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

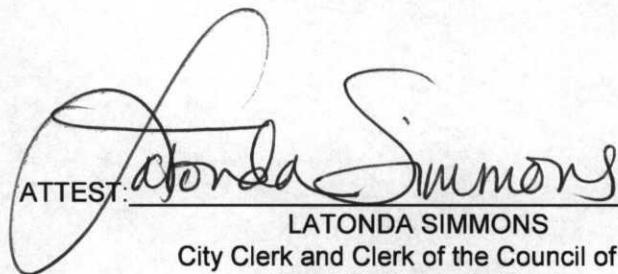
AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF AND  
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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