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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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### RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOYCE M. HICKS FOR 30 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE AND CONGRATULATING HER ON HER RETIREMENT

**WHEREAS**, Joyce M. Hicks began her career as a Deputy City Attorney in the Oakland City Attorney's Office in 1977 after obtaining her Juris Doctorate from the University of California Berkeley Law School and her AB in Government from Pomona College in Claremont, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce M. Hicks was promoted to Assistant City Attorney in 1987 where she managed the Advisory Division of the City Attorney's Office for 13 years during which time she and her staff provided legal services without interruption through two nationally declared disasters, the Loma Prieta earthquake and the Oakland Hills fire; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure in the City Attorney's Office, Joyce M. Hicks promoted fair and open government through her contributions to the Sunshine Ordinance, the Conflict of Interest Code and advice regarding campaign finance and ethics laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce M. Hicks' dedication to improving the quality of life for Oakland residents is evidenced by her bringing Oakland's first drug nuisance abatement action in Alameda County Superior Court under Health and Safety Code section 11570 and her legal services in community development, economic development, redevelopment and housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce M. Hicks contributed her management and organizational skills to the Community and Economic Development Agency for three years from 2000 through 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce M. Hicks was appointed as the Executive Director of the Oakland Citizens' Police Review Board in 2003 where she led her staff and administered the Board with the mission of enhancing relations between the community and the police by providing fair, timely and objective investigations of allegations of police misconduct and recommending changes to police policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Joyce M. Hicks' community and professional association activities include Chairperson of the Lawrence Hall of Science Advisory Council, a member of the International House of Berkeley board of directors, a trustee on the board of the UC Berkeley Foundation, a past co-chairperson of the California State Bar Council of State Bar Sections and a Women Lawyers of Alameda County board member; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her employment, Joyce M. Hicks has worked with dedication, commitment and loyalty to the citizens of Oakland, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that in recognition of the contributions of Joyce M. Hicks to the public good, and upon the occasion of her retirement from the City of Oakland we wish her happiness, fulfillment and success in her new undertaking; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Joyce M. Hicks with the compliments of the Mayor, City Council, City Attorney and the City Administrator as a token of their appreciation and highest esteem.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID,  
CHANG, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES -  
ABSENT -  
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California