



City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLO

RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEGACY OF MIKE LEE, A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE AND DEFENDER OF THE RIGHTS OF OUR UNHOUSED COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, Bay Area activist, Guy “Mike” Lee, who passed away in early August of this year, also known as “Sam Spade, was a passionate advocate and defender of the rights of our unhoused community members; and

WHEREAS, Mike Lee led protests and participated in the occupation of People’s Park and proudly served as a member of HAWG, (Homeless Advocacy Working Group) that established policies and monitored how our unhoused residents were treated; and

WHEREAS, His close friend Derrick Soo described him as “Mike is the creative genius for the worldwide focus on Homelessness, and the amount of attention given to Oakland’s Homeless Crisis”; and

WHEREAS, Mike created the “Vision” of Self-Governed Tiny Home Villages for an “Outside the Box” Housing Model that everyone could afford; and his vision was to implement a pilot project for “tiny homes” and to re-instate the self-governed city-sanctioned 77th Ave. Rangers homeless encampment in Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland honors the legacy of Mike Lee, a passionate advocate and defender of the rights of our unhoused community members.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

- AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN
- NOES –
- ABSENT –
- ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California