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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
DIRECTOR, EMILY WEINSTEIN, AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOHNSON

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### RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GREGORY D. GARRETT FOR HIS 30 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, Gregory D. Garrett is currently the Development/Redevelopment Program Manager for the Housing and Community Development Department's Community Development and Engagement division for the City of Oakland ("City") and manages and oversees the internal operations and programs of the division, such as the City's HUD grant awards, HOPWA and HOME Programs, homelessness prevention, fair housing and eviction defense programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory D. Garrett was first hired as an Intern with the City of Oakland as an intern with the Community & Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Emergency Housing (EH) Unit, the Homeless Services division of the Department of Human Services on June 14, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, Gregory D. Garrett was hired as a Public Service Employee and held several positions over 20 years including Housing Development Coordinator for Homeless Services where he provided oversight of HIV/AIDS, Homeless, Food Distribution, Payment Processing, Contracting and Reporting.

**WHEREAS**, Gregory D. Garrett went on to become a Community Development Program Coordinator and subsequently the CDBG Acting Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory D. Garrett was promoted on December 10, 2016 to Development/Redevelopment Program Manager for the Community Development and Engagement division of the Housing and Community Development Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory D. Garrett was beloved by the Housing and Community Development Department and the Community Development and Engagement team for his steady and calm demeanor, his patience, his empathy, and his leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory D. Garrett is a dedicated public servant, a talented gospel singer, a loving father and husband, and a self-proclaimed foodie; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory D. Garrett plans to spend time with his dear wife Joelle Thompson-Garrett and focus on relaxing, traveling, taking piano lessons and becoming a certified barber;

**RESOLVED**, that Gregory D. Garrett has served the City of Oakland exceptionally well and will be dearly missed by his friends and colleagues; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council recognizes Gregory D. Garrett for his service to the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California