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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

DRAFT**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER LARRY REID****Resolution Honoring Mac Jean Harris For Twenty-Two Years Of Distinguished Service To The Citizens Of The City Of Oakland And Congratulating Her On Her Retirement**

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is committed to the delivery of effective, courteous, and responsive services to both its citizens and its employees through the constant pursuit of excellence and a workforce that values and reflects the diversity of the Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, *Mac Jean Harris touched the lives of countless employees and dependents of the City of Oakland as she provided outstanding customer service in the positions that she held in the Office of the City Manager-Risk Management and the Office of Personnel-Retirement; and*

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1985, Mac Jean Harris began her career with the City of Oakland by assuming the responsibilities as an Office Assistant in the Office of the City Manager-Risk Management; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 1987, Mac Jean Harris was promoted to an Intermediate Typist Clerk in the Risk Management Division where she was consistently rated Above Standard/Exceptional Performance; and

WHEREAS, Mac Jean Harris was appointed to the position of Benefits Representative on February 23, 1998 and began administering the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) enrollment and information management process for City employees; and

WHEREAS, Mac Jean Harris received commendation from the CalPERS Pre-Retired Death Benefits Section for her outstanding assistance in taking care of the members' families who lost their loved one; and

WHEREAS, Mac Jean Harris continued to administer the CalPERS program helping countless employees prepare to retire by conducting monthly group retirement seminars, individual consultation and coordinating safety disability retirement hearings; and

WHEREAS, in October 2007, Mac Jean Harris announced her decision to retire effective December 28, 2007 and bring a close to over twenty-two (22) years of service to the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the retirement of Mac Jean Harris leaves a void in the hearts and memories of those who worked beside her for the betterment of the City of Oakland and those who had the opportunity to receive the outstanding service she provided throughout her career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby expresses appreciation and commends on behalf of the Citizens of Oakland, Mac Jean Harris on her twenty-two years of contributions and dedicated service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution suitably inscribed be given to Mac Jean Harris as a token of appreciation for her dedicated service and with best wishes in her retirement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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