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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 89136 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR AND COUNCILMEMBER  
DAN KALB

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### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF RAMADAN, PASSOVER, AND EASTER IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland is home to a diverse population of more than 440,000 people from all around the world with different cultures, nationalities, ethnicities, and religious backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland acknowledges and respects the many faith traditions of Oakland residents, including the Muslim, Jewish, and Christian faiths; and

**WHEREAS**, Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by over 1,800,000,000 Muslims worldwide and is considered a time of increased worship, spiritual cleansing and good deeds and acts of charity; and

**WHEREAS**, according to Islamic tradition, Prophet Muhammad received the revelation of the Holy Quran, the central religious text in Islam believed by Muslims to be a revelation from God, during the month of Ramadan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Holy month of Ramadan commences on April 2, 2022 and ends on May 2, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Passover is a Jewish holiday commemorating the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt over 3,000 years ago, which occurs on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Hebrew month of Nisan; and

**WHEREAS**, Passover is often celebrated with a ceremony where the Seder, a special family meal with foods of symbolic significance, is eaten along with the performance of special prayers and traditional recitations; and

**WHEREAS**, Passover commences on April 15, 2022 and ends on April 23, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, according to Christian tradition, Easter is the most important holiday in the Church marking the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his death by crucifixion; and

**WHEREAS**, Christians around the world celebrate Easter as it represents the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament and the revelation of God's salvific plan for all Christians; and

**WHEREAS**, Easter is celebrated on April 17, 2022; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland recognizes the various religious holidays occurring during the month of April 2022, including the celebration of Ramadan, Passover, and Easter.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

**APR 19 2022**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

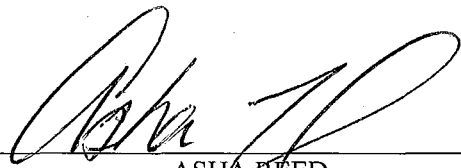
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PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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