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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

INTRODUCED BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR, JESTIN D. JOHNSON

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#### RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING IVAN POON FOR HIS RETIREMENT AND 20 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, Ivan Poon, Information Systems Manager I (“ISMI”) in the Information Technology Department (“ITD”) overseeing the Desktop Support team (a/k/a Client Support Services or “CSS”), is retiring after 20 years of outstanding service to the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Poon was hired in October 2003 as in Information Services Specialist I (“ISSI”) in the Public Works Department; was promoted to ISSII in 2005; then, in ITD, promoted again to ISSIII in 2015; and finally, in 2019, promoted to his current role as ISMI in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, during his career in City of Oakland, Ivan has supported all City departments and staff; demonstrating extraordinary teamwork, leadership, and customer service, making invaluable contributions to projects including, but certainly not limited to, Fleet Management, Cityworks, City server migrations, Windows upgrades; VMware virtualization, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Poon was recognized as the Employee of the Year in 2007 while working for Oakland Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Poon’s dedication to public service, enthusiasm and commitment to the City of Oakland has helped positively transform the way that Information Technology services are developed, delivered, and supported by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Poon has said the most rewarding aspect of his career is not how many projects he implemented, but the ability to help people every day; and, that none of it would have been possible without the help of the many other dedicated ITD professionals in the City who, he adds, are truly his brothers and sisters; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That through his service, Mr. Poon has made the City of Oakland a better organization, and his expertise, dedication, and customer service ethos have led to technology solutions and implementations that have benefited all City Staff; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** The City Council does hereby honor Ivan Poon for his 20 years of exemplary service to the City of Oakland and wish him peace, love, and happiness in his well-earned and well-deserved retirement.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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