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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL 86376 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan

## RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RETIREMENT OF DEXTER ENGLISH AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Dexter English began his career with the City of Oakland in 1986 as a Public Works Maintenance Worker and in 1987 he was promoted to a Street Maintenance Leader in the Public Works Agency; and

WHEREAS, Dexter English was an Asphalt Inspector from 1999 to 2001, was promoted to a Supervisor I in 2002, and was again promoted to a Supervisor II in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dexter English was instrumental in supporting Public Works during the Loma Prieta Earthquake, Oakland Hills Firestorm, and the Occupy Oakland Protests; and

**WHEREAS,** Dexter English served as a member of the planning committee for the Loma Prieta 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, During Dexter English's 30 years of service he monitored paving contractors' costs and materials, Oakland's daytime Street Sweeping Program for 10 years, and managed the Illegal Dumping Unit with a huge volume of service requests - average 22,000 per year - during which he epitomized Oakland's mission in the delivery of effective, courteous, and responsive service to citizens of Oakland; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the elected officials, staff and citizens of Oakland are pleased to recognize Dexter English for his outstanding service and contributions to the City of Oakland over the past thirty years, exemplifying excellence in the workplace; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council extend to Dexter English heartfelt congratulations on his retirement and join his colleagues in saluting his achievements and contributions and offering sincere gratitude for his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution, suitably inscribed, be presented to Dexter English with the compliments of the City Council, as a token of their appreciation and highest esteem.

Hober 4, 2016 IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

## PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID and

NOES - 🕖 ABSENT -ABSTENTION 0 Excused-Ginson McElhaney

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