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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87279 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY CITY ATTORNEY BARBARA J. PARKER
AND CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY REID

RESOLUTION HONORING DANIEL ROSSI FOR 28 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Supervising Deputy City Attorney Daniel Rossi will retire on August 10, 2018, after 28 years of service to the residents and the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi has served Oakland with distinction and expertise as a community development attorney and a leader in the City Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi earned an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and a Masters Degree in city planning and his law degree from U.C. Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi joined the City Attorney's Office in 1990 as a Deputy City Attorney focusing on redevelopment and affordable housing matters; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Daniel Rossi has served as lead attorney on many challenging and high-profile development projects in Oakland, including Preservation Park, Swans Market, the Henry Robinson Multiservice Center, Fruitvale Transit Village, Zhone Technologies, Jack London Gateway, Cesar Chavez Elementary School, 1100 Broadway and Brooklyn Basin, as well as numerous downtown residential projects; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi has closed over \$250 million in loans to develop over 2,500 units of affordable housing in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi was lead attorney in the adoption of six redevelopment project areas in Oakland and helped guide the City through the dissolution of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi has drafted several major pieces of legislation that the City Council adopted, including the predatory home mortgage lending ordinance, the linked banking services ordinance, the affordable housing impact fee ordinances, the real property acquisition and disposition ordinance, the Measure KK affordable housing bond ordinance and the code enforcement relocation ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi drafted state legislation requiring homeowners insurance disclosures after the Oakland Hills fire; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi helped organize the Local 21 deputy city attorney bargaining unit, and served as a long-time union officer and a member of numerous bargaining committees; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi supervised the General Government and Finance Unit of the City Attorney's Office for the past five years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his housing and redevelopment work, during his tenure with the City Attorney's Office Daniel Rossi has worked on public ethics, workforce development, community reinvestment matters and numerous complex legal opinions requiring research and analysis of the City Charter, state and federal laws and court decisions; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Rossi has worked tirelessly for the City and people of Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland thanks Daniel Rossi for his years of faithful service to his clients and the City, and his many contributions to the public good; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mayor, City Council and City Attorney wish Daniel Rossi success and fulfillment in the next phase of his illustrious career.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

JUL 24 2018

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, ~~BERSON, DEAN, HANCOCK~~ GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

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