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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Noel Gallo

## REMEMBERING AND HONORING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER PATRICIA "PAT" SIERRA FOR 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, Patricia "Pat" Elizabeth Pinto Sierra passed away September 18, 2018 in Redwood City, CA, at the age of 55; and

**WHEREAS**, When Pat was four years old, she immigrated to the United States from Guatemala, living with her grandmother, Mama Kelly, and aunts and uncles in Oakland, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat attended school in the United States until the 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Skyline High School, when the family decided to return to Guatemala; however, before she left for Guatemala Pat earned her high school equivalency at age 16; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat would marry Werner Sierra in 1981, and would return to Oakland to begin their life together, and would welcome their son, Manuel Arturo Sierra to their family in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Before beginning her career with the City of Oakland Pat worked as a preschool teacher, as a counselor for the Junior Training Partnership Act summer youth program, as secretary to the director of the Spanish Speaking Unity Council, and as a medical translator at Oakland Highland Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat began her thirty-four year career with the City of Oakland in May 1984 taking on increasing responsibility in various departments, including: the Office of Economic Development and Employment; Office of Corporate Information Services; Office of Information Technology; and most recently the Oakland Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat quickly became the heart of the Fire Prevention Bureau, and the right hand of every Fire Marshal; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat was a consummate professional, providing kind, caring, positive interactions and outcomes for every request made of her from her co-workers, other City employees, community members, developers, and other outside organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Pat was the matriarch of the Pinto family and provided guidance, counsel, support and love to her entire family; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Council of the City of Oakland hereby expresses appreciation and admiration for Pat Sierra's wonderful life of work and service to the people of the City of Oakland, and joins his family and many, many friends in honoring his memory.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California