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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

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**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 Oakland 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, GUILLÉN, KALB,  
KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

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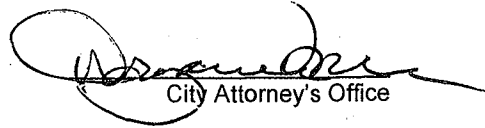
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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California

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## RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY IN THE CITY OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous nations have lived upon this land since time immemorial. The original inhabitants of our now City of Oakland are the Ohlone people. The City of Oakland recognizes that Ohlone people are present today in our communities. They walk our streets, go to our schools, and contribute to the vibrancy of our city every day; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the mass genocide of Native Americans in this country and how systematic racism continues to erase them from our history; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland has a rich Native American history. In the 1950s, as part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Relocation Program many Native people moved to Oakland, making it known as the largest urban reservation in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Intertribal Friendship House (IFH) located in Oakland, CA was established in 1955 as one of the first urban American Indian community centers in the nation. Created out of a need for Indigenous People coming to Oakland during the Relocation Act policy of the US, multiple centers came together and was finally founded by the American Friends Service Committee to serve the needs of American Indian people relocated from reservations to the San Francisco Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, California cities such as San Francisco and Los Angeles have established Indigenous People's Day to honor the contributions and rich history of Native American people; and

**WHEREAS**, we can truly celebrate the Bay Area American Indian Community by recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Oakland by not only establishing this day, but by taking this as an opportunity to learn and educate our communities about the great contributions of Native Americans to our city and our country; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the second Monday in October of each year shall be known as Indigenous People's Day in the city of Oakland. All official City communications, notices, calendars, and other publications, whether electronic or paper, shall refer to that day as Indigenous People's Day.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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