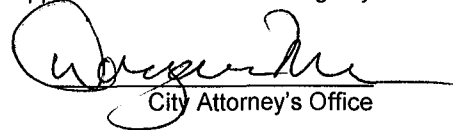


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87497 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
REBECCA KAPLAN, AND COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT (BART) RENAME THE UNNAMED ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE FRUITVALE BART STATION BETWEEN 33rd AVENUE AND 35th AVENUE, "OSCAR GRANT WAY"

WHEREAS, a request has been submitted to the City of Oakland from The Oscar Grant Foundation requesting that the Unnamed Road on the West side of the Fruitvale BART Station Between 33rd Avenue and 35th Avenue, be renamed "Oscar Grant Way" in honor of Oscar Grant an Oakland resident who was tragically killed by a BART Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Oscar Grant's killing was a significant historical event and received national and international attention; movies and documentaries have been made chronicling Oscar Grants life and death; and

WHEREAS, as a result of overwhelming community activism and outcry, Oscar Grant's killer was the first "Peace Officer" in the State of California to convicted of involuntary manslaughter; and

WHEREAS, every year since Oscar's passing in 2009 an annual vigil is held in this location honoring Oscar Grant's life; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Oscar Grant's Family and the Oscar Grant Foundation first requested that a Street be re-named in honor of the Oscar Grant; and

WHEREAS, the street adjacent to the West side of the Fruitvale BART Station between 33rd and 35th Avenues is an existing street; and

WHEREAS, the street adjacent to the West side of the Fruitvale BART Station between 33rd and 35th Avenues is currently unnamed; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) has affirmed that they are the property owner of the unnamed street adjacent to the West side of the Fruitvale BART Station between 33rd and 35th Avenues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of Oakland hereby requests that the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) rename the Unnamed Road on the West side of the Fruitvale BART Station Between 33rd Avenue and 35th Avenues, "Oscar Grant Way"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Bay Area Rapid Transit District Board of Directors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: **JAN 22 2019**

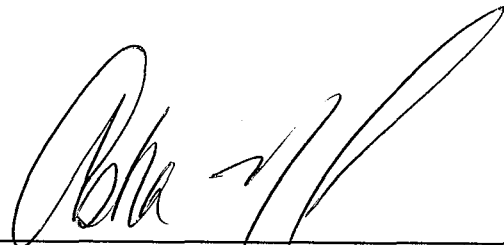
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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