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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. = 87513 = C.M.S

## INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

## RECOGNIZING THE ZEALOUS LEADERSHIP OF FOREVER OAKLAND ON THEIR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSDARY

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**WHEREAS**, they expanded into an all weekend tailgate, Friday thru Sunday, helping a different charity for every Raiders home game such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving M.A.D.D., Breast Cancer Awareness, West Oakland Library - Literacy Program and Operation Dignity - For Homeless Veterans; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2014 a new brand was created, Forever Oakland, with the intent to keep Oakland Raiders in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 was the first conference at Oakland City Hall and introduced lawyers Jim Quinn with Berg and Androphy; and

WHEREAS, Forever Oakland worked tirelessly behind to enlist the support of the JPA, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the Oakland City Council for months, to finally get the Oakland City Council to Vote, " to become a Client " for Jim Quinn of Berg and Androphy and to file a anti trust lawsuit against the NFL and the Oakland Raiders; and

**WHEREAS,** on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 City of Oakland followed the lead and instruction of the Forever Oakland and filed an anti trust lawsuit against the NFL and the Oakland Raiders; and

WHEREAS, Forever Oakland with twenty years of experience will continue of hosting Charity events year round to Make Oakland Better and Make Others Better; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland City Council wishes to recognize Forever Oakland on their Twentieth Anniversary for their support in leadership; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council, hereby, recognizes, commends and honors **Forever Oakland** for their exemplary volunteerism and leadership to the City of Oakland and pledges to promote the effort to Make Oakland Better.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

FEB 0 5 2019

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN  $\longrightarrow$ 

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ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the

City of Oakland, California

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