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Councilmember Dan Kalb

CITY OF OAKLAND

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## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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To: Rules & Legislation Committee  
From: Council President Pro Tem Dan Kalb  
Date: April 25, 2019  
Subject: Resolution Celebrating Oakland as a Gold-Level Bicycle Friendly Community

Colleagues on the City Council and Members of the Public,

I respectfully urge your support for the attached Resolution:

### **RESOLUTION CELEBRATING OAKLAND AS A GOLD-LEVEL BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

Oakland has been recognized as a Gold Level Bicycle Friendly Community, 2018-2022, by the League of American Bicyclists, an organization founded in 1880 to advocate for better roads for bicycling. Oakland is one of only 34 communities in the nation to be designated Gold. The designation recognizes the ongoing investment in bicycling infrastructure, education programs, promotional efforts, and pro-bicycling policies by City departments, many community-based organizations, great local bike shops, and Oakland's partner public agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Kalb".

Dan Kalb, Council President Pro Tem

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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

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### RESOLUTION CELEBRATING OAKLAND AS A GOLD-LEVEL BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, Oakland has been recognized as a Gold Level Bicycle Friendly Community, 2018-2022, by the League of American Bicyclists, an organization founded in 1880 to advocate for better roads for bicycling, and now representing the nation's 57 million cyclists; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland is one of only 34 communities in the nation to be designated Gold, and one of 464 Bicycle Friendly Communities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation recognizes the ongoing investment in bicycling infrastructure, education programs, promotional efforts, and pro-bicycling policies by City departments, many community-based organizations, great local bike shops, and Oakland's partner public agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland was first recognized as a Bicycle Friendly Community at the Bronze Level in 2010 and achieved Silver Level 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2014 the City has: added thirty percent (30%) more bikeway miles, including a seven-fold increase in the length of buffered and protected bike lanes; passed the Measure KK infrastructure bond allocating \$350 million for streets and sidewalks over a 10-year term; and launched bikeshare with 79 stations, an outreach program, and low-cost memberships for low-income residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's large number of bicyclists consistently puts Oakland in the Top 10 of large and mid-sized American cities; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's Bicycle Plan Update is putting equity to the forefront and prioritizing participation by under-served communities to ensure that all people can share in the benefits of bicycling; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland has embraced bicycling as a key strategy to: address threats posed by climate change; improve public health; and increase affordability; and

**WHEREAS**, this Gold Level award recognizes the commitment and accomplishments of Oakland as a community, including a long list of bicycle-supporting organizations, from shops, businesses, kitchens, clubs and teams, to non-profit advocacy organizations and other government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Thursday, May 9, 2019, is Oakland's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike to Work Day, an annual celebration to promote bicycling as fun and healthy transportation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That, on behalf of the community, Oakland is proud to be recognized as a Gold Level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City of Oakland continues to improve bicycling infrastructure and programming, making the opportunities and joys of bicycling available to more residents over an increasingly broad range of ages and abilities; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That everyone is invited to bike to City Hall on the morning of May 9 to celebrate Oakland's Gold Level award and Oakland's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike to Work Day with the traditional complimentary pancake breakfast.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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