

# ATTACHMENT 7

**Proudly Introduced by Commissioner Lawrence Brisco to the Board**

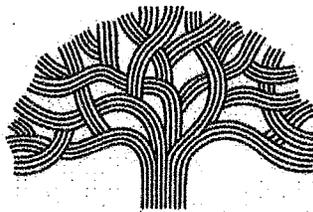
**Addition to the By-Laws:**

**Under the Miscellaneous Section Insert below:**

The Citizens' Police Review Board only gives the "Chairman Emeritus" title to someone the board values and for serving as the Chairman of the board. The title is defined as a means of solely as an honorary title bestowed and reserved for a member who served as an officer of the board and used to honor the years of service and exemplary leadership abilities. The title "Chairman Emeritus" is *not* to be used for continuation of service or duties to the Citizens' Police Review Board in any capacity following the award of the title, it is simply to bestow the honor solely on the basis of honoring the member of the board.

**For the next meeting:**

- #1—An Item to add to the next meeting of the agenda in "Honoring Years of Service and Awarding Honorary Title to Sokhom Mao with a Board Resolution".



**CITY OF OAKLAND  
BOARD RESOLUTION**

**AWARDING THE TITLE OF CHAIRMAN EMERITUS  
OF THE CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD  
TO  
SOKHOM MAO**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sokhom Mao served as a member of the Citizens' Police Review Board for the City of Oakland from April 30, 2012, to October 22, 2015, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sokhom Mao was elected by his peers to be Vice-Chairman of the Citizens' Police Review Board during the period from April 2013 to March 2014 and was then elected Chairman of the Citizens' Police Review Board during the remainder of his service on the Board, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sokhom Mao played a leading role in establishing Board policies and procedures and in asserting the prerogatives of the Board as a civilian oversight body as well as in defending and supporting the City of Oakland in their drive for police accountability and improved community and police relations, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sokhom Mao devoted nearly half of a decade to public service as a Commissioner and servant of the public, as an active citizen of the City of Oakland, as a Member of the Citizens' Police Review Board, and as a forceful advocate of the restoration of the check and balance of police accountability as are requirement for a democratic society, and

**WHEREAS**, The Citizens' Police Review Board wishes to express their affection for Mr. Mao as a friend and colleague and their deep appreciation for his outstanding leadership and continuing support of the City's Police Board, be it

**RESOLVED**, as a token of appreciation of the Police Board for his long and faithful service, Sokhom Mao is hereby awarded the title of Chairman Emeritus of the Citizens' Police Review Board.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2015.

*Signed By:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board