



City of Emeryville
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Proclamation

Proclamation Recognizing The Week Of May 10 To May 20, 2018 As The 22nd Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week *"Building Communities, Building Power"*

WHEREAS, quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region's diversity and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has placed Measure C, a \$50 million Affordable Housing Bond on the June 5, 2018 special election ballot; and

WHEREAS, Measure C will provide funding to provide affordable housing; prevent displacement of vulnerable populations in Emeryville including low and moderate-income households, veterans, seniors and people with disabilities; provide supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness; and help low and middle-income households purchase homes and stay in the community; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 22 years and will feature 15 events acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, that, as Mayor of the City of Emeryville, and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Emeryville, I hereby proclaim the week of May 10 to 20, 2018 as the 22nd Annual Affordable Housing Week in the City of Emeryville.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of May 2018 by the Mayor of the City of Emeryville.

John J. Bauters, Mayor