

## ***LOVE LIFE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Short Version)***

***We acknowledge*** that in service to our beloved city of Oakland, and all its citizens, adhering to the city of Oakland's official motto, "Oakland Love Life" we enter into this space committed to embody love as our guiding principle.

***We acknowledge Love Life*** as our motto as we denounce violence in all forms and the conditions that create it.

***We acknowledge*** that when we demonstrate love, we also exhibit respect and kindness towards each other.

***We commit*** to acts of love as an intentional force to generate tangible solutions, in regards to all of our actions.

***We recognize*** as leaders, we must set an example and precedent for those in community who have entrusted us with these duties.

***We welcome*** and appreciate all contributions to this space, and even when expressing disagreement, we request that we lead with love in your heart.

***We seek*** to find common ground, and tangible solutions that demonstrate love for our city, its residents, and all constituents.

***We acknowledge*** that when we lead with love we are able to uplift a thriving city rooted in equity, equality, justice, inclusion, and opportunity for all.

***We commit*** to the action of "Love Life" as our motto and mantra.