

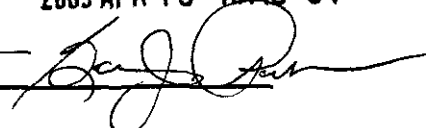
OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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Resolution No. 77729 C.M.S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Larry Reid



RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY BILL 216, THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH PREVENTION AND RECOVERY ACT, AND ASSEMBLY BILL 1657, GELATIN-BASED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

WHEREAS, alcohol is the number one youth drug problem in California; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is the leading cause of death among teenagers; and

WHEREAS, recent studies have shown that 12-20% of the alcohol consumed in the United States is consumed by young people under the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who begin on or after 21; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, the number of adolescents aged 12 to 17 admitted to addiction treatment increased 20% between 1994 and 1999, of which 47% were due to alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, in Alameda County, 581 residents died last year from alcohol related deaths; 20% of which are deaths of persons under the age of 25; and

WHEREAS, in Alameda County, there are no youth-specific prevention and recovery centers, and Assembly Bill 216 would provide funds for at least one such youth center; and

WHEREAS, Assembly member Wilma Chan has worked with local groups, the Alcohol Policy Network and the Youth Prevention Project as members of the statewide coalition, the California Alcohol Policy Reform Initiative (CAPRI) who is sponsoring Assembly Bill 216 and helped craft the language of the proposed bill; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby endorse and support the passage of Assembly Bill 216 and Assembly Bill 1657 in the California legislature.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:


AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


Ceda Floyd
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
Of the City of Oakland, California