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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution No. 80866 C.M.S.

**REVISED**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO ADOPT A  
"FORGIVENESS CAMPAIGN" THAT TARGETS YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH  
LONG OUTSTANDING FINES AND FEES  
DURING THE WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 14, 2007**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Public Library is a valuable educational resource for all, and especially for school children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Public Library has received encouragement from the City Council Life Enrichment Committee to develop programs that benefit the youth of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Mayor and City Council have adopted FY 2007-09 Goals that address providing opportunities for Oakland youth; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 28,000 blocked library cards are attributable to Oakland youth and prevent access to the many resources of the Library; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized and directed to adopt a Forgiveness Campaign that targets youth and families with long outstanding charges during the weeks of November 24 – December 14, 2007.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 2 2007, 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, ~~BRUNNER~~, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- Brunner - 1

ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California