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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

*M. Mowbray*  
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RESOLUTION No. 83159 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Brunner

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**A RESOLUTION FROM THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING  
THE INSTALLATION OF A MURAL ALONG 52<sup>nd</sup> STREET AT THE  
HIGHWAY 24 UNDERPASS AND ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS  
MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP**

**WHEREAS**, the Temescal area community and the Temescal Telegraph Business Improvement District (BID) have been working for several years to beautify the surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, 52nd Street is a street under the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland and is a pedestrian access point to the Temescal Telegraph commercial corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, artist Alan Leon has worked closely with community members to create images for a mural to be painted on the underpass along 52<sup>nd</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the inclusion of public artwork has the potential to enliven and beautify the urban landscape of the Temescal/Telegraph area and to create a welcoming gateway to the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed mural is funded by \$70,438 from the Temescal Telegraph BID, a \$14,500 Public Art Program artwork commission through the Open Proposals Program, and a \$4,999 Individual Artist Project Grant from the Cultural Funding Program, for a total of \$90,436; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Art Advisory Committee and the Cultural Affairs Commission of the City of Oakland have reviewed and accepted the proposal by Alan Leon for the mural project on the underpass along 52<sup>nd</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition to approving the installation of artwork on California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) facilities, Caltrans requires a resolution from the City Council that the City is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of artwork on Caltrans facilities; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Oakland City Council supports the installation of a mural along 52<sup>nd</sup> Street at the Highway 24 underpass and that the City's Cultural Arts and Marketing Division assumes responsibility for installation, traffic control, maintenance and upkeep, including removal, of the mural for its expected lifespan of 30years.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 18 2011, 20      

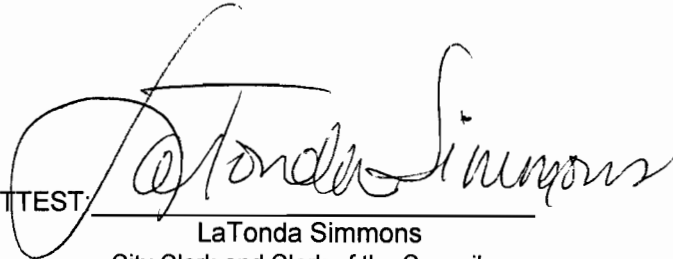
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE , KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT REID - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST.   
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LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

