

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. 80561 C.M.S.

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 960 (HANCOCK) LIQUOR STORE AMORTIZATION BILL

**WHEREAS**, according to the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, Oakland has an over concentration of liquor stores in high crime areas; and

**WHEREAS**, six of the seven Council Districts in Oakland have an over concentration of liquor stores; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently over 300 liquor stores operating in Oakland, 65 more than the state limit allows; and

**WHEREAS**, problem liquor stores have too often been the nexus for nuisance behavior such as littering, loitering, drug dealing and gun violence in many of Oakland's neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 960 would grant local governments more authority in over concentrated, high crime areas by permitting cities to phase out nuisance liquor stores in ten years or less through an amortization process; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: that the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 960 (Hancock) to reduce liquor stores in over concentrated, high crime areas through an amortization process; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Council directs the City Administrator and the City's lobbyist to advocate for the above position in the State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 15 2007, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: *Latonda Simmons*  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California