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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

  
City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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Introduced by Councilmember Jane Brunner

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010, AS THE  
CITY OF OAKLAND'S 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BIKE TO WORK DAY, AND  
MAY 2010 AS CITY OF OAKLAND BIKE MONTH**

WHEREAS, Thursday, May 13, 2010, is Bike to Work Day throughout the Bay Area, California; and

WHEREAS, Oakland, a Transit First City, favors travel by transit, on foot, and by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, Oakland, as signatory to the Urban Environmental Accord, pledged to promote low-impact forms of transportation such as bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Oakland understands the threats posed by global warming and climate change; and recognizes that bicycling is non-polluting, low-cost, energy-efficient, neighborhood friendly, and healthy mode of travel that will help address those threats; and

WHEREAS, Oakland staffs a Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee that meets monthly, and provides a great opportunity for residents to provide important community input on City bicycling projects; and

WHEREAS, Oakland bike shops employ residents, are a vibrant part of the local economy, and many shops are offering "BikeBucks"—15% discounts coupons good for bicycle parts and accessories in May; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Bike to Work Day participants can bicycle downtown with City Council and other community members on Thursday, May 13, to enjoy free pancakes, energizer stations, raffle prizes, and all-day valet bike parking provided by the East Bay Bicycle Coalition; and mini bike tune-ups by local bike shops; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Bike Month celebrates and encourages bicycle travel with fun rides, bike safety classes, and other educational events that promote healthy lifestyles and communities; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Bike to Work Day and Bike Month activities are made possible by the City's partnerships with other agencies, non-profits, businesses, and public and private employers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 13, 2010 as Oakland's 17th Annual Bike to Work Day, and May 2010 as Oakland Bike Month, and encourage residents to shop at Oakland's bike shops, get their bikes tuned up, get on their bikes, and join in the "no-pollute commute" by cycling anytime in May; and be it further

RESOLVED, that 2010 Bike to Work Day festivities will be May 13, 2010, 7:00 to 9:00 am, Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, and residents can learn more about Oakland Bike Month events and sponsors at [www.oaklandbikes.info](http://www.oaklandbikes.info); and be it further

RESOLVED, that Department heads are requested to encourage participation in Bike to Work Day and to set a casual dress code, as appropriate, for employees on Thursday, May 13, 2010.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

PASSED THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES -

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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