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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 174 (BONTA) – STATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM IN ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO STUDENTS IMPACTED BY TRAUMA**

**WHEREAS**, trauma has serious short- and long-term consequences for health, educational achievement, and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, children and youth from low-income neighborhoods, and children and youth of color, are disproportionately impacted by trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that school-based mental health can reduce both depression and post-traumatic stress; and

**WHEREAS**, current funding is insufficient to allow schools to reach even a fraction of the students who could benefit from mental health services focused on violence and trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland experiences horrendously high levels of violence, which impacts mental health and well-being of our children and youth; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 174 would create a pilot grant program based in Alameda County to fund school-based mental health services for children and adolescents impacted by violence and trauma; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council endorses AB 174, authored by Assemblymember Rob Bonta; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Governor, Assembly Speaker John Pérez, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, State Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, and Assemblymember Nancy Skinner.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of  
Oakland, California