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2007 SEP 27 PM **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

REVISED
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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, _____, 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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