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Council President Ignacio De La Fuente  
Oakland City Council  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: State of the City Address

Dear Council President De La Fuente and Members of City Council,

Tonight I come before you and members of the public to give my first State of the City Address pursuant to section 305 of the Oakland City Charter. It gives me great pride to share with you the accomplishments and thoughts of the first year of my Administration.

We have made great strides creating a culture of cooperation and in launching new initiatives. In addition to reporting on our accomplishments in 2007; I will also share my Administration's direction for 2008. Below are five priority issues that will be covered in my remarks to you.

1. Public Safety
2. Health
3. Economic Development
4. Environment
5. Strengthening our relationships: multi-jurisdiction collaboration in Oakland.

Thank you for your support, I look forward to continuing to working with City Council and Oakland residents to build our Model City. Together, we can do great things.

Respectfully,

Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor