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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**REVISED**  
12-9-03

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRUNNER

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A RESOLUTION FROM THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF A MURAL ALONG 40<sup>TH</sup> STREET AT THE HIGHWAY 24 OVERPASS AND ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP

WHEREAS, The community around Macarthur BART has been working for more than ten years for improvement of the Macarthur BART Station area; and

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Project Area Committee reviewed and accepted a proposal to install a mural along 40<sup>th</sup> Street under the Caltrans overpass at their meeting on November 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, 40<sup>th</sup> Street is a street under the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland and is an important pedestrian access point to the Macarthur BART Station from the west side of the station; and

WHEREAS, The 40<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to the Macarthur BART station is an inhospitable environment with BART and Caltrans facilities overhead; and

WHEREAS, The inclusion of public artwork with multicultural content is desirable and has the potential to enliven and beautify the urban landscape of 40<sup>th</sup> Street; and

WHEREAS, The proposed mural has an expected lifespan of 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The Oakland Redevelopment Agency Administrator has agreed to assume responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep (including graffiti removal) or repair and removal (or restoration) of the artwork at the end of its life span.

WHEREAS, The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requires a resolution from City Council to accompany any application for the installation of artwork on Caltrans facilities; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the Oakland City Council supports the installation of a mural along 40<sup>th</sup> street at the Highway 24 overpass.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 16, 2003

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

**ORA/COUNCIL**

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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