

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

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Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2007 'EARTH MONTH' IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, a Goal of the City Council is to Develop a Sustainable City; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland is ranked among the top ten "green" or "sustainable" cities nationwide, due in large part to the exceptional collaboration of business, government, environmental, and community organizations located here, and receiving such recent awards as Top Ten Sustainable City (2005 and 2006) by Sustainlane and Top Ten Green City (2005 and 2006) by The Green Guide; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's sustainable achievements, goals, and priorities will be showcased during the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Oakland Earth EXPO on April 18, 2007, in Frank Ogawa Plaza, along with 100 interactive exhibits showcasing the urban sustainable environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day will be celebrated in Oakland on April 21, 2007 with the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of activities involving thousands of community volunteers at over 80 locations throughout the City, who will "Clean it, Green it, Mean it" by working to restore creeks, stencil storm drains, plant trees and native plants, and clean and beautify their neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland will celebrate Earth Month with other community events, including the commencement of public battery recycling at 75 City facility locations, including Oakland Public Libraries and Recreation Centers, beginning April 18, 2007, celebration of Arbor Day on April 27, 2007, and the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike to Work Day on May 17, 2007; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council proclaims April 2007 as 'Earth Month' and joins with community volunteers and collaborating organizations in the events celebrating "Oakland - The Sustainable City."

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

**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