

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

# DRAFT

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRUNNER

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## A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF JUNE 5 TO JUNE 13, 2004 "AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK" IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, The California Department of Housing and the Association of Bay Area Governments have determined that almost 25,000 new units of affordable housing are needed over the next 5 years in order to meet the needs of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties low and very low income population; and

**WHEREAS**, Decent, safe and affordable housing is one of life's basic necessities and is of vital importance to the health and well being of all Oaklanders; and

**WHEREAS**, Hundreds of thousands of Californians live in overcrowded, substandard and otherwise inadequate housing, including hundreds of our own residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Hundreds of thousands more are paying over 30% of their income for housing of and are at significant risk, especially in the current economy, of losing their housing and becoming homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, Thousands of units of affordable housing have been built by non-profit developers in the State of California, and affordable housing in Oakland has contributed significantly to community revitalization in neighborhoods throughout the city; and

**WHEREAS**, East Bay Housing Organizations and similar organizations have organized events during this week to acknowledge the need for and contributions of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Oakland City Council proclaims the week of June 5, 2004 to June 13, 2004, as Affordable Housing Week in Oakland; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the City Council calls upon all residents of Oakland to learn about the contributions of affordable housing by participating in activities held throughout the week to commemorate this observance

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 1, 2004

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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ORA/COUNCIL  
JUN 1 2004

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN 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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