

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2004,
AS CITY OF OAKLAND BIKE TO WORK DAY**

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland seeks to promote healthy, efficient modes of travel in the interest of creating a sustainable future for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day has incredible potential to increase bicycle commuting in Oakland, providing benefits for public health, the environment, and the reduction of traffic; and

WHEREAS, Bay Area Bike to Work Day provides an excellent opportunity for the City of Oakland, in partnership with Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the East Bay Bicycle Coalition and public and private employers, to celebrate and promote bicycling for transportation; and

WHEREAS, this year's event is Oakland's 11th annual Bike to Work Day, and the origin of the now statewide event;

WHEREAS the day's festivities promote safe routes to transit, including connections to AC Transit, BART, the Alameda/Oakland Ferry, Amtrak West, and the Jack London Water Taxi.

WHEREAS, the Fruitvale Bikestation, the first attended bicycle parking facility in Oakland -- and the largest facility in the nation -- will provide secure, convenient bike parking at the Fruitvale BART Station on Bike to Work Day, with daily operation and a Grand Opening Celebration soon after; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Oakland and Mayor Jerry Brown, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 20, 2004, as Bike to Work Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this year's Bike to Work festivities will be held from 7:00 to 9:00am in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza in front of City Hall; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Department Heads are requested to encourage participation in the City of Oakland's Bike to Work Day, and to set a casual dress code, as appropriate, for employees, on Thursday, May 20, 2004.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of **MAY 18 2004**
The City of Oakland, California

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