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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 78017 C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BLUEPRINT FOR YOUTH AS THE STANDARD FOR SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AND INITIATIVES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the members of Youth Advisory Commission are committed to representing their peers to advocate for the needs of youth in the hope of creating positive change in the Oakland community; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Commission and the Oakland City Council recognize that youth need positive programs and mentorship that allow them to develop as healthy, productive citizens and transition into stable adults, active in their community. This field of expertise is commonly called the field of Youth Development; and

WHEREAS, the Blueprint for Youth Development is a document promoting the standards and best practices essential to successful Youth Development and necessary for inclusion in programs and services, that has been endorsed nationally by a list of organizations and U.S. Government departments; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Commission has gathered local support from organizations and individuals City-wide in the form of signatures endorsing this blueprint for youth development;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: the Oakland City Council formally adopts the Blueprint for Youth, promoting the best practices outlined in the Blueprint to become standard and widespread in the City of Oakland's children and youth services and in all programs and initiatives within the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney has approved this resolution as to form and legality and a copy is on file at the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 29 2003, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION 0

*Carla Floyd
City Clerk
City of Oakland*