

  
Deputy City Attorney

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 78896 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S CONTINUED DESIGNATION AS A  
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA AND OPPOSING CALIFORNIA PERFORMANCE  
REVIEW SECTION GG23, A RECOMMENDATION TO REALIGN AND CONSOLIDATE  
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS AND BOARDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has "Temporary" designation as a Workforce Investment Area as defined under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 due to the City's population base of under 500,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City receives WIA formula and discretionary funding directly from the State and has its own Workforce Investment Board appointed by the Mayor to oversee programs and set local policies for the use of WIA funds in Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, California Performance Review Section GG23 recommends the realignment and consolidation of 20 to 30 Workforce Investment Areas, targeting areas that have fewer than 500,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, a consolidation would in all probability result in a significant loss of funding and autonomy for Oakland workforce development programs and services; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the best interests of the City of Oakland would be served by continuing Oakland's designation as a Workforce Investment Area; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council of the City of Oakland opposes the recommendation in Section GG23 of the California Performance Review to realign and consolidate Workforce Investment Areas and Boards; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator or her designee to submit letters to the Governor and the State Legislature that will actively express to State officials the City's opposition to said recommendation, and take other action with respect to the issue consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes.

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

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