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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S POSITION ON THE FOLLOWING 2006 STATE LEGISLATION:

SUPPORT: AB 2384 – *Healthy Purchase Pilot Program*

WHEREAS, many low income neighborhoods of Oakland do not have nearby grocery stores but do have a proliferation of smaller corner stores;

WHEREAS, these smaller corner stores are not able to carry and maintain an inventory of fresh produce making access to fresh fruits and vegetables limited for low income Oakland residents;

WHEREAS, evidence indicates the importance of including fresh produce in one's daily diet to maintain a healthy lifestyle and to reduce risk of chronic disease;

WHEREAS, over 30,000 children in Oakland are food stamp recipients;

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 2384 would offer incentives including the purchase of refrigeration equipment and technical support to assist corner stores in carrying fresh produce;

WHEREAS, AB 2384 would also make purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables more affordable for Food Stamp recipients; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council declares its support for AB 2384 by Assemblyman Mark Leno; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council urges its legislative representatives to sign on as co-sponsors of this bill; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council directs the City Administrator to advocate for the above positions in the State legislature.

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