

ALF

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 76134 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

RESOLUTION RENEWING AND CONTINUING THE CITY COUNCIL'S DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE EXISTENCE OF A CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS WITH REGARD TO THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

WHEREAS, nationally thirty two percent (32%) of all adult/adolescent AIDS cases are related to intravenous ("IV") drug use and seventy-one percent (71%) of female AIDS cases are linked directly or indirectly to IV drug use; and

WHEREAS, of all the pediatric AIDS cases related to a mother with or at risk for HIV infection, seventy percent (70%) of such cases are directly related to maternal exposure to HIV through IV drug use or sex with an IV drug user; and

WHEREAS, according to the HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Report for Alameda County dated September 1992, fifty-six percent (56.6%) of the 2,293 persons who have been diagnosed with AIDS in Alameda County reside in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, as of July 1992 there were 559 people living with AIDS in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, according to the HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Report for Alameda County dated July 1992, fourteen percent (14%) of the males are IV drug users and fifty-one percent (51%) of the females are IV drug users; and

WHEREAS, the twin epidemics of IV drug use and AIDS/HIV are overwhelming our health care systems and having a devastating impact on the public health and safety of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the high rate of HIV infection among IV drug users threatens to increase the number of HIV infected persons unless steps are taken to stem the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the sharing of HIV-infected needles is a major route of transmission of AIDS among IV drug users; and

WHEREAS, a high rate of HIV infection among IV drug users causes the spread of AIDS among people who are the sex partners of IV drug users; and

29CC
11-14-92

and orders that a local emergency continues to exist within the City of Oakland which led to the enactment of its December 14, 1993 local emergency declaration. pursuant to Resolution No. 70644 C.M.S., and the emergency will continue until its termination is proclaimed and ordered by the City Council. and will be reviewed every 14 days by the City Council pursuant to Government Code section 8630.

RESOLVED: that the City Clerk shall communicate this resolution to all City Departments, to the President pro Tempore of the California Senate and the Speaker of the California Assembly, to the Alameda County District Attorney, to the California Congressional delegation and Senators, and to President Clinton.

In Council, Oakland, California, NOV 14, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- Brunner, Chang, Miley, Nadel, Reid, Spees, and
~~President De La Fuente~~ - 7

NOES- None

ABSENT- None

ABSTENTION- None

Excused - DeLaFuente - 1

Attest: Ceda Floyd
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City
of Oakland, California

29-CC
11-14-02