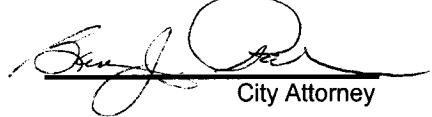


# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

  
City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 81098 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL #499 (SWANSON), TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT IN THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA TO STANDARDIZE A TRAINING CURRICULUM TO PROVIDE SELECTED COUNTY PERSONNEL AND OTHER DESIGNATED PROFESSIONALS WITH TRAINING TO RESPOND/ADDRESS SEXUALLY EXPLOITED MINORS**

**WHEREAS**, AB499 (Swanson) is currently pending in the California Legislature (Senate); and

**WHEREAS**, this bill will establish a pilot project, to remain in effect until January 1, 2012, within the County of Alameda, and

**WHEREAS**, this pilot project will establish a standardized training curriculum that will provide training for certain county employees on the issue of sexually exploited minors and

**WHEREAS**, this standardized training will also include state certification of sexually exploited minor crisis counselors; and

**WHEREAS**, this standardized training will also be designed for law enforcement, in cooperation with the California Peace Offices Standards and Training; and

**WHEREAS**, this standardized training will also be designed for prosecutors and defense attorneys in cooperation with the California District Attorneys Association and the Prosecutors and Public Defenders Education and Training Program and

**WHEREAS**, this bill enhances the OPD's abilities to connect sexually exploited children with a range of support services that will also receive this standardized training; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill enhances the OPD's abilities to apprehend those who exploit children thus preventing future victimizations of minors; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: that the City of Oakland declares its support for AB499 (Swanson); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Administrator and the City's state lobbyist are directed to advocate the City's position to the State Legislature.

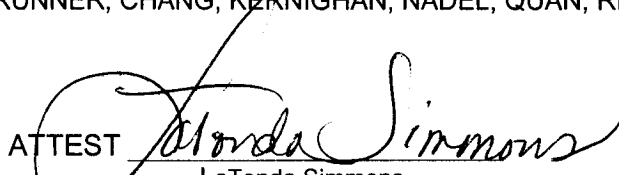
IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 4 2008, 20

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE**: BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST   
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council,  
City of Oakland, California