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2008 MAY 15 RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**Introduced by: Vice-Mayor Larry Reid, Council President Ignacio De la Fuente, and Mayor Ronald V. Dellums**

**(AMENDED) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO IMPLEMENT THE INFRACTION AND MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTION PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CITY'S CRIME FIGHTING STRATEGIC PLAN; AUTHORIZING ITS FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$658,455); AND AUTHORIZING ITS IMPLEMENTATION TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO HELP REMEDY THE CRIMINAL CONDITIONS ADVERSELY IMPACTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OAKLAND RESIDENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland continues to face significant crime problems that compromise the safety of residents and the quality of life in Oakland neighborhoods; and

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**WHEREAS**, through the passage of the Measure Y Initiative Oakland residents declared their concern for public safety and chose to pay additional funds to the City to improve law enforcement services, deter crime, and provide intervention and social services to at risk individuals; and

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with other stakeholders such as the Police Department, the Alameda Court, the District Attorney's Office, Probation, the Council offices, the Community, and Measure Y providers to implement a fully integrated local criminal practice program; and

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**HEREBY RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator to implement the Infraction and Misdemeanor Prosecution Program as part of the City's Crime Fighting Strategic Plan; and be it

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**


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

NOES-

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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