

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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Resolution Declaring Tuesday, August 2, 2005 as *National Night Out* in Oakland

WHEREAS, National Night Out, a nationwide community-building and crime prevention awareness event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, will be held on Tuesday August 2, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-second anniversary of National Night Out provides an opportunity for the Oakland community to join with thousands of communities across the county and around the world in celebrating grassroots community-building through neighborhood block-parties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Neighborhood Services Program calls for the expansion of National Night Out as an important tool in developing neighborhood sprit and unity, and fostering a partnership between the City of Oakland and the community to fight crime; and

WHEREAS, on National Night Out 2004, Oakland residents sponsored over 30 block parties with over 600 participants, and this year Oakland residents hope to sponsor 100 parties with over 1,000 participants as a first step in growing this event so that by 2010 we have the largest number of block parties for a city of our size in the State of California;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we do hereby call upon all residents of the City of Oakland to join the City Council and the National Association of Town Watch in holding block parties all over Oakland on this, the twenty-second annual *National Night Out*, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby declare, Tuesday August 2, 2005 as "National Night Out" in the City of Oakland.

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

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ORA/COUNCIL

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