

AGENDA ITEM NO. 18

RESOLUTION NO. 76212

DATE APPROVED: JAM - 9 2001

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Reso renewing/continuing City's  
Declaration of Local Emergency due  
to health crisis with regard to AIDS Epidemic  
(copy is attached)

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**LEGISLATION**

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 76212 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 mode 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

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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, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- Brunner, Chang, Miley, Nadei, Reid, Russo, Spees, and  
President De La Fuente

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**CEDA FLOYD**  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City  
of Oakland, California

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