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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81336 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

Approved as to Form and Legality

City Attorney

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 1672 (STEINBERG) THAT WOULD ENACT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION, AND CLEAN TECHNOLOGY JOB CREATION BOND ACT OF 2010, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF 3 BILLION DOLLARS IN STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES, INCLUDING: (A) INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION; (B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAN TECHNOLOGY BUSINESSES AND JOBS, AND EDUCATIONAL AND WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND (C) THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESSES, TECHNOLOGIES, INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT, JOBS APPRENTICESHIPS, AND INTERNSHIPS THAT WILL HELP CALIFORNIA ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR ACTIONS THAT WILL BENEFIT DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland, like many urban communities in the State of California, is faced with many challenges including high high-school dropout rates, unemployment and underemployment, poverty, lack of affordable housing, and many other obstacles to local workforce development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City sees the emerging Green Technology Industry as an opportunity to help underserved and youth populations out of the cycles of poverty onto a pathway of healthy, sustainable employment and improved quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland City Council has designated funding for a Green Jobs Corps program to provide job training in green collar jobs and education in Oakland, including projects that contribute directly to workforce development and educational opportunities for high school students, young workers, and community members who are 'low-income', 'underemployed' or 'at-risk'; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has joined with the cities of Berkeley, Emeryville, and Richmond to form the East Bay Green Corridor Partnership to expand, retain, and attract green technology business; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1672 (Steinberg) will enhance and expand Oakland's Green Jobs programs by providing \$3 billion in general obligation bond funds for (1) investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency and conservation that may include projects that create jobs, businesses, educate students, reduce high school dropout rates, and train workers; (2) development of clean technology businesses and jobs, and educational and worker training programs; and (3) development of businesses, technologies, infrastructure investment, jobs, apprenticeships, and internships that will help California adapt to climate change with special attention for actions that will benefit disadvantaged community all of which support Oakland's initiatives and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland would directly benefit by approval of this measure, which intends to stimulate the economy of the State of California, to create tens of thousands of well-paying jobs in nonpolluting industries and businesses, to provide entrepreneurs and employers the best-trained workforce in the United States, and to prepare young people and adults to work in clean, green industries and professions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also the intent of the Legislature in approving this measure to prioritize the reduction of the rate of high school dropouts and joblessness among California's young people who are preparing for and entering the job market by, to the extent feasible, considering investments (such as SB 1672) in alleviating those conditions as capital investments in Californians what will endure for decades and that are entitled to the same treatment as investments in other capital improvement projects; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** The City of Oakland declares its support for SB 1672 (Steinberg); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above position in the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20 2008, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

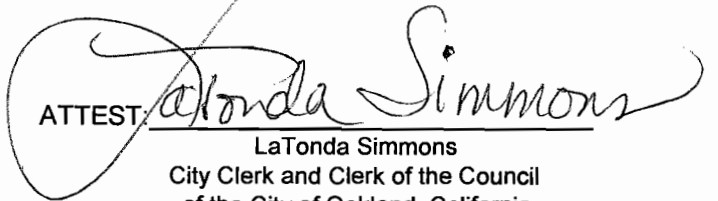
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST

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