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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 81628 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE N ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 BALLOT, WHICH WOULD IMPOSE AN ANNUAL ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLAR (\$120.00) PARCEL TAX ON OAKLAND PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Whereas, there is widespread opposition to Measure N in the education community; and

Whereas, this Measure was put on the ballot despite the Oakland Unified School Board's 6-1 vote against the measure; and

Whereas, the Oakland Education Association and Principals Association oppose Measure N because they believe that it does not provide funds for teacher and school support; and

Whereas, the County Superintendent and Auditors oppose Measure N because it is not sustainable and does nothing to pay down the Oakland Unified School District's debt; and

Whereas, it is also opposed by Assembly member Sandre Swanson, the Central Labor Council, and other school employees; and

Whereas, the County Superintendent and auditors oppose this measure because of its lack of sustainability and its inability to pay down OUSD's debt; and

Whereas, on September 8th, 2008 the Oakland Education Association Rep Council voted unanimously against this measure (with one abstention); and

Whereas, this Measure comes only 6 months after Oakland voters approved a \$195 per year parcel tax increase to support the schools; therefore, be it

Resolved: that the Oakland City Council registers its strong opposition to Measure N and urges voters to reject it on the November 4th, 2008 ballot.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 21 2008

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

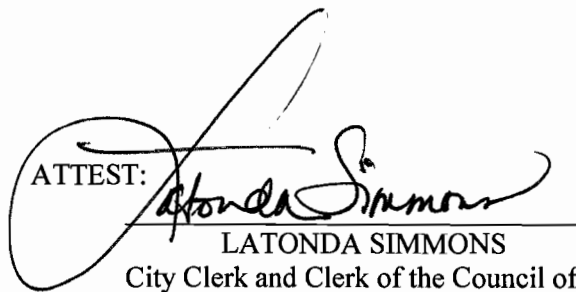
AYES - ~~BRUNNER~~, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID,
CHANG, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brunner - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California