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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

**RESOLUTION DECLARING OPPOSITION TO STATE PROPOSITION 76 TITLED
"STATE SPENDING AND SCHOOL FUNDING LIMITS. INITIATIVE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT."**

WHEREAS, the November 8, 2005 statewide, special election ballot includes Proposition 76, which would provide the Governor with unprecedented control over California's \$113 billion budget, enabling him to circumvent the checks and balances of our legislative branch of government; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 76 would provide the Governor with excessive powers to void contracts already negotiated with public workers; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 76 could cut funds to K-12 schools and community colleges, even though improving our schools is a priority for our City; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 76 could cut funding to public safety officers even though increasing public safety is a priority for our City; and

WHEREAS, special elections are expensive and the current Governor has not provided compelling reasons for this special election; and

WHEREAS, we should respect our State Constitution and not amend it unless absolutely necessary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council hereby declares its opposition to State Proposition 76 titled "State Spending and School Funding Limits. Initiative Constitutional Amendment" which is on special election ballot for November 8, 2005.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 18 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

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NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSENTION-

Excused - Chang - 1

ATTEST: *LaTonda Simmons*
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California