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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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04 JAN 29 AM 9:13 RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**A RESOLUTION URGING OAKLAND'S STATE LEGISLATORS TO OPPOSE  
GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET  
BECAUSE OF ITS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON POLICE, FIRE AND OTHER  
ESSENTIAL SERVICES, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE CITY'S ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has recently released his proposed 2004-2005 State Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal would result in the loss of \$4.5M to the City of Oakland's General Fund which pays for essential services such as police and fire protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's proposed budget would result in the loss of \$500,000 in gas sales tax revenues, guaranteed to the City of Oakland through Proposition 42, and which pay for essential street maintenance/improvements and traffic safety projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's proposed budget would result in the loss of \$2.4M in tax increment revenues to the Oakland Redevelopment Agency which pays for neighborhood commercial revitalization, downtown redevelopment, blight abatement, and affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Cities and Counties have contributed their fair share in order to help resolve the State's budget crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's proposal would place an unfair burden on local governments by mandating further reductions in important revenue sources that pay for essential local services; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland residents are already paying their fair share of taxes and are being asked to approve additional property taxes to fund libraries, fire safety and violence prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, at the same time the Governor's budget proposal is made, Oakland residents are demanding an increase in police and fire services, and repairs to our deteriorating infrastructure; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That the Oakland City Council opposes the Governor's proposed state budget cuts to local and redevelopment agencies, and urges State legislators to oppose these cuts; and be it

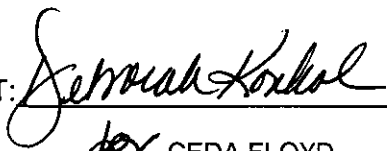
**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City will support the League of California Cities in its efforts to protect funding to local government.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, **FEB 3 2004**, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, ~~BRUNNER~~, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES- ~~0~~  
ABSENT- **BRUNNER**  
ABSTENTION- ~~0~~

ATTEST:   
for CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California