OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER JANE BRUNNER

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SCHOOL SAFETY FUND AND TO DOUBLE THE FINES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE MOVING VIOLATIONS IN SCHOOL ZONES IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1886 authorizes cities within Alameda County to double vehicle moving violation fines within school zones; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1886 authorizes the amount of the increased fines to be committed to a Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Fund will be used to meet Oakland's need for a comprehensive safe routes to school program including more school crossing guards, safety improvements around schools, and safety education for students; and

WHEREAS, Oakland's Pedestrian Master Plan prioritizes safety for young people and around school sites; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is submitted with the cooperation and support of the Oakland Unified School District, as required by law; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council establishes a Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term "school zone" is defined for the purposes of this resolution as a roadway contiguous to a school building or grounds while the grounds are in use by children and the roadway is posted with a standard "SCHOOL" warning sign, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bicycle and Pedestrian School Safety Fund shall only be used to create a comprehensive safe routes to school program, including the City's crossing guard programs, promoting safety education programs in Oakland schools, funding capital improvements around schools that improve pedestrian and bicycle safety, funding data gathering activities to track and monitor school, pedestrian-related violations, and funding pedestrian and bicycle violation diversion programs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with AB1886 the money raised from this increase shall be used only to supplement existing funding sources and will not supplement any existing or planned investments in school safety, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council requests staff to send a copy of this resolution to the County of Alameda Assessors Office with direction to open an account for the purposes outlined in this resolution.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 15, 2003

## PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, BROOKS, NADEL, REID, WAN, QUAN, AND

PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES-

ABSENT- Ø

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD

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