

**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**DRAFT**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT REGIONAL MEASURE 2 TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PLAN ON THE ALAMEDA COUNTY MARCH 2, 2004 BALLOT.**

**WHEREAS**, regional traffic is expected to increase 250% by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, commuters are prevented from maximizing public transportation due to inconvenient connections between transit operators; and

**WHEREAS**, those commuters forced to drive alone on our bridges and freeways cause significant traffic congestion and air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, residential growth into suburban areas without regional transit services creates a greater strain on our freeways; and

**WHEREAS**, additional federal, state and local funding for transit improvements and expansion is getting more and more scarce; and

**WHEREAS**, Regional Measure 2 Traffic Congestion Relief Plan on the Alameda County March 2, 2004 ballot was created to help reduce traffic congestion on Bay Area bridges and their freeway connectors; develop a regional transit system for the Bay Area by investing in mass transit programs that have a demonstrated ability to get people out of their cars; and create seamless connections between BART, commuter rail, ferries, and express buses to make using mass transit convenient and reliable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Measure 2 Traffic Congestion Relief Plan would be funded through an additional \$1 toll on the region's seven state-owned bridges (not including the Golden Gate); and

**WHEREAS**, Regional Measure 2 would fund new terminals, infrastructure and routes to make it more convenient to connect to BART, improve corridors on Interstate-580, and connect BART to the Oakland Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, all new bridge toll revenue generated by Regional Measure 2 may only be used for the benefit of the projects detailed in the Expenditure Plan; and now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, the City of Oakland supports Regional Measure 2 on the March 2, 2004 ballot.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

8.4  
**ORA/COUNCIL**  
**FEB 17 2004**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

**CEDA FLOYD**  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California