

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS TREVA REID

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 2064 (JONES-SAWYER, R.) WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERDICTION GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY. IT AIMS TO FUND LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ADDRESSING VIOLENCE IN NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS. THE BILL DIRECTS FUNDING TOWARDS RECREATION AND HEALTH-BASED YOUTH INTERVENTIONS AND THE CREATION OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

WHEREAS, AB 2064, as amended, Jones-Sawyer, R., addresses the urgent need to reduce violence in California communities through targeted interventions; and

WHEREAS, the bill aims to establish the Community Violence Interdiction Grant Program within the California Health and Human Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, AB 2064 seeks to provide funding to local community programs that offer community-driven solutions to decrease violence in neighborhoods and schools; and

WHEREAS, the bill emphasizes the importance of recreation- and health-based interventions for youth during peak times of violence; and

WHEREAS, AB 2064 supports the creation and operation of school-based health centers as part of comprehensive violence reduction strategies; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Community Violence Interdiction Grant Program aligns with efforts to enhance public safety and promote community well-being in California; and

WHEREAS, the bill mandates the California Health and Human Services Agency to develop an application process and criteria for funding under the grant program; and

WHEREAS, AB 2064 requires annual reporting on the savings to the state resulting from the closure of state prisons, ensuring transparency and accountability in resource allocation; and

RESOLVED that the City Council supports AB 2064 (Jones-Sawyer) in the California legislature; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council directs the City Administrator or his designee to immediately distribute this resolution upon its adoption to Governor Gavin Newsom and California State Representative Reggie Jones-Sawyer.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - -FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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