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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 81147 C.M.S.

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE END OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY RESOLUTION NO. 80932 C.M.S. DUE TO THE NOVEMBER 7, 2007 CATASTROPHIC OIL SPILL IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2007, a catastrophic oil spill occurred when the container ship, M/V COSCO BUSAN, struck the fender surrounding a footing of the western span of the Bay Bridge in the San Francisco Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to this event it was necessary for Oakland staff to engage in an emergency response to assess and address the imminent threat of immediate harm to the environment, marine resources, citizens and wildlife and to take protective actions including mitigation strategies of setting containment barriers to prevent oil from spreading into the Oakland Estuary and Lake Merritt, purchasing and placing booms at Arrowhead Marsh and Middle Harbor and locating, rescuing and transferring affected birds to bird rescue organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 15, 2007, the Oakland City Council adopted Resolution No. 80932 C.M.S. declaring a local emergency as a result of the oil spill and need for emergency response by the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, the long-term effects of the oil spill on Oakland, it's environment, citizen's marine resources and wildlife are not yet known, but Oakland's staff efforts to address the initial, known impacts have culminated, but staff efforts necessary for the initial emergency response to the oil spill have ended; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That in accordance with state law the City Council hereby proclaims that the declared threat of immediate and imminent harm requiring immediate action to address an imminent threat of harm in connection with the November 7, 2007 M/V Cosco Busan oil spill in the san Francisco Bay no longer exists throughout the City of Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby proclaims and orders that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the City of Oakland is no longer in a state of local emergency, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Bill Noland Director of the City's Financial Services Agency is designated as City of Oakland's authorized representative for public and individual assistance for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance related to the disaster.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 18 2008, 20      

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 6

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brooks, Quan - 2

ABSTENTION - 0

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