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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 78994 C.M.S.

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### RESOLUTION RENEWING AND CONTINUING THE CITY COUNCIL'S DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE EXISTENCE OF A CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS WITH REGARD TO THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

**WHEREAS**, nationally, according to the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) 2003 HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, twenty-four percent (24%) of all male adult/adolescent AIDS cases and twenty-five (25%) of all female adult/adolescent AIDS cases are related to intravenous drug use (IDU); and

**WHEREAS**, according to the same report, of all the pediatric AIDS cases related to a mother with or at risk for HIV infection, fifty six percent (56%) of such cases are directly related to maternal exposure to HIV through IDU or sex with someone using intravenous drug; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Alameda County Health Profile of June 2004, fifty-eight percent (58%) of the 6,383 persons who have been diagnosed with AIDS in Alameda County reside in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2003 Alameda County AIDS Epidemiology Report, as of 2003 there were 3,839 people living with AIDS in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the same report, thirteen percent (13%) of the males and forty-three percent (43%) of the females were exposed to HIV through IDU; and

**WHEREAS**, the twin epidemic of IDU and AIDS/HIV are overwhelming our health care systems are having a devastating impact upon the public health and safety of our citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, the high rate of HIV exposure and infection through IDU threatens to increase the number of HIV-infected persons unless steps are taken to stem the spread of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, a high rate of HIV exposure through IDU causes the spread of AIDS among people who are the sex partners of drug users; and

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**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk shall communicate this resolution to all City Departments, to the President Pro Tempore of the California Senate and the Speaker of the California Assembly, to the Alameda County District Attorney, to the California Congressional delegation and Senators, and to President Bush.

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

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE ~~8~~

NOES- ~~0~~

ABSENT- ~~0~~

ABSTENTION- ~~0~~

ATTEST:

Interim

*LaTonda Simmons*  
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California