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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 87710 = C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form and  
Legality



City Attorney

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLETE SIDEWALK REPAIRS FOR  
LOW-INCOME PROPERTY OWNERS AT NO COST TO QUALIFYING  
PROPERTY OWNERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's sidewalk infrastructure is considered a significant asset that impacts the quality of life for those who live and work in Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, areas of sidewalk damage present accessibility challenges for Oaklanders who use wheelchairs, strollers, or other mobility devices; and

**WHEREAS**, areas of sidewalk damage can lead to injuries which can result in claims and lawsuits; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 85% of sidewalk damage in Oakland is the responsibility of a private property owner to repair; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland wishes to increase the number of annual voluntary sidewalk damage repairs performed by property owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland wishes to complete sidewalk repairs for qualifying low-income property owners to ensure that repairing a sidewalk does not place undue pressure on low-income property owners; and

**WHEREAS**, in establishing this program, the City of Oakland will support the improved condition of sidewalk infrastructure in Oakland; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Department of Transportation is authorized to complete private property sidewalk repairs of low-income property owners at no cost to qualifying Oakland property owners, up to a total an annual expenditure cap of \$50,000, funded by Measure BB and

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** To receive the waiver, a property owner must provide proof of participation in one or more of the means-tested programs referenced in Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 18 2019

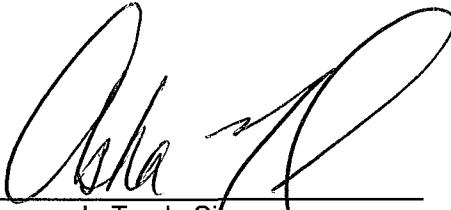
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO  
AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN — 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:   
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LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California