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OAKLAND

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

ORDINANCE NO. 12683 2005 MAY 11 PM 12:33 C.M.S.

AN ORDINANCE DISCONTINUING THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Commission was created by Ordinance No. 11996 C. M. S., passed by the City Council on July 22, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the duties and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission as originally envisioned have been assumed by, and are currently performed by various other Boards and Commissions, such as AIDS work by the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities, homeless services by the Continuum of Care Council, poverty related issues by the Community Action Partnership Board, and child care by the County's Child Care Planning Council and Head Start's Advisory Panel; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no dedicated funds or staffing for the Health and Human Services Commission that would enable it to effectively address health-related issues that are not covered by another Boards or Commissions; and

WHEREAS, after several meetings with the Department of Human Services staff and the City Administrator, the Health and Human Services Commission reached the conclusion it cannot be effective without an allocation of dedicated resources;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to Section 602 of the Charter, the Health and Human Services Commission of the City of Oakland is hereby discontinued. Nothing herein shall affect the validity or enforceability of any legislation, bond, contract, or other obligation heretofore enacted or entered into for, or on behalf of, the City by the Health and Human Services Commission. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

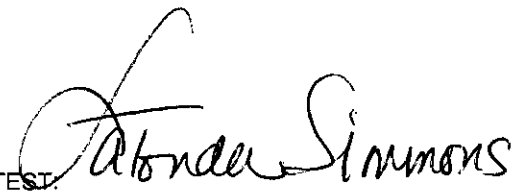
Introduction Date: **JUN 07 2005**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, **JUN 28 2005**, 2005
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: **BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, MADEL, REID, QUAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8**

NOES- **0**

ABSENT- **0**
ABSENTION- **0**

ATTEST: 
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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**ORDINANCE DISCONTINUING THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY CHARTER**

NOTICE AND DIGEST

This ordinance discontinues the Health and Human Services Commission which was created to assume those powers, duties and functions previously exercised by the Commission on Homelessness, the Health Commission and the Child Care Advisory Commission, including advising the Mayor and Council on a wide variety of social programs and issues such as health care, HIV/AIDS services, homelessness, education, disease prevention, domestic violence prevention, child care and other related topics.