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FILED COAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

2009 SEP 17 PHRESOLUTION NO._

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C.M.S.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL #17, WHICH PROVIDES FOR INCREASING EXISTING PENALTIES AGAINST PERSONS CONVICTED OF SOLICITING A MINOR TO ENGAGE IN AN ACT OF PROSTITUTION FOR MONEY OR OTHER CONSIDERATION, OR FOR AGREEING TO GIVE A MINOR MONEY OR OTHER CONSIDERATION IN RETURN FOR THE MINOR COMMITTING AN ACT OF PROSTITUTION

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department supports the goals and objectives set forth in AB #17, and recommends that the City of Oakland support AB #17; and

WHEREAS, this bill strengthens penalties on pimping, pandering, or procurement of a minor; and

WHEREAS, the bill will provide for the dedication of half of the funds raised through the penalties collected to county programs that specifically support sexually exploited minors; and

WHEREAS, the bill will increase the maximum fines on these crimes from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per count and make abduction or procurement of a minor for the purpose of prostitution would be categorized as a "criminal profiteering activity," which would allow forfeiture of real and personal property connected to the crime from a person convicted of human trafficking; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or his designee and the State lobbyist to act on behalf of the City of Oakland to support of Assembly Bill #17.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,OCT	6 2009, 20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: BROOKS, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER ~ 7	DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN,
NOES- Q-	ATTEST MANAGED
ABSENT-	Laronda Simmons City Clerk and Clerk of the Council,
ABSTENTION-	City of Oakland, California
Proceed- Brooks-1	