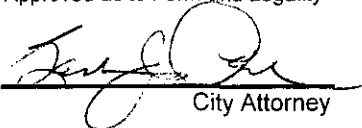


OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

05 MAR 28 PM 2:52 RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 24, 2006 TO APRIL 4, 2006 AS A SEASON FOR NON-VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, a 64 day educational, media and grassroots Season for Non-Violence inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mohandas Gandhi will take place in 111 American cities and 10 countries; and

WHEREAS, violence plagues our cities, country and world, A Season for Non-Violence is dedicated to demonstrating that non-violence is a powerful way to heal, transform and empower our lives and our communities; and

WHEREAS, our society prepares us for war but we educate ourselves minimally on how to make peace, A Season for Non-Violence is to educate the public in the philosophy and practice of non-violence as a powerful alternative for creating respect, justice, equity, and understanding among all people; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention and intervention efforts help to increase public awareness of the severity and extent of all forms of violence, thereby helping to prevent acts of violence and helping to reduce the related loss to society and to employers; and

WHEREAS, A Season for Non-Violence Oakland plans events throughout the season in Oakland; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the Oakland City Council proclaim January 24, 2006 to April 4, 2006 as A Season of Non-Violence in the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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