

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 80089 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE YOUTH VENTURES
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ISSUES AMONG THE
CITY OF OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, the Alameda County, City of Oakland, and the East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF) are committed to social justice for children, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, promoting the education, health, well-being and economic viability of children, youth and families within the County of Alameda is a top priority of the County, City of Oakland, and EBCF; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County, City of Oakland, and EBCF participate in the national Urban Health Initiative, locally implemented through the Safe Passages partnership, which focuses on collaboration and systems changes to improve the health and safety of young children and older youth in urban communities; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County, City of Oakland, and EBCF recognize the need to expand existing efforts County-wide to include all high need areas of Alameda County, building upon other successful collaborative efforts in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the Alameda County, City of Oakland, and EBCF is to initially promote coordination and collaboration among Charter Members in a manner that protects the privacy and confidentiality of those served, and to expand to include other jurisdictions as those jurisdictions choose to become Members; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County, City of Oakland, and EBCF are committed to institutionalizing their cross jurisdictional collaboration as embodied by Safe Passages and also by the Alameda County Interagency Children's Policy Council (ICPC); and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County, City of Oakland, and EBCF are committed to building upon eleven years of successful public and philanthropic investment to create better outcomes for children, youth and families in Oakland and other high need areas of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, public systems must invest in building research and development capacity to ensure that public dollars are invested in programs and services that are based on proven best practices and produce meaningful outcomes for the children, youth and families served by those services; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County and the City of Oakland hereto possess in common the power to study, discuss and enact policies and create and fund strategies to improve the education, health, well-being and economic viability of children, youth and families of direct concern to the performance of their constitutional and statutory functions and to join associations and expend

funds for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland will become a member of the Youth Ventures Joint Powers Authority only if the Oakland Unified School District agrees to become a member of the JPA on or before January 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, funds totaling \$25,000 are available in the FY 2006-07 adopted budget within the General Purpose Fund (1010), Citywide Activity Organization (90591); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the City Council agrees to adopt the Youth Ventures JPA agreement and to become a charter member of the JPA if the Oakland Unified School District agrees to become a member of the Youth Ventures JPA on or before January 1, 2007; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council approves representation by the City of Oakland on the Youth Ventures JPA Board of Trustees with five votes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council approves the current City of Oakland in-kind and cash commitment valued at \$150,000 to support the Youth Ventures Joint Powers Authority for the 2006-07 fiscal year.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 25 2006, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

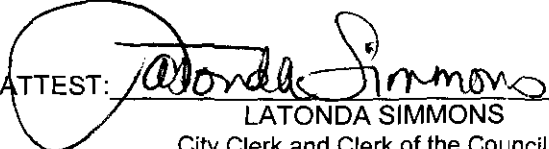
AYES- ~~Brooks~~, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and ~~RESIDENT DE LA FUENTE~~ - 6

NOES- Brooks - 1

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Excused- De La Fuente - 1

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