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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS DAN KALB AND LYNETTE GIBSON
MCELHANEY AND VICE MAYOR ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 43 (THURMOND) TO
CREATE A STATE INCARCERATION PREVENTION FUND BY
ASSESSING A TAX ON FOR-PROFIT COMPANIES THAT CONTRACT TO
DO BUSINESS WITH A STATE PRISON OR THE CA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES TO
PROVIDE A STATE PRISON WITH A GOOD OR SERVICE**

WHEREAS, California spends huge sums to incarcerate prisoners, for which there is a multi-billion dollar for-profit industry, but comparatively little to prevent incarceration; and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for ongoing funding for large scale programs known to prevent incarceration, such as universal preschool and after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 43 (Thurmond) would establish a tax on companies that contract with state prison facilities to provide goods or services, the funds of which would be deposited into the State Incarceration Prevention Fund in order to provide prevention services; and

WHEREAS, AB 43 prohibits the tax it imposes from being passed onto the state by companies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby endorses AB 43 (Thurmond) and urges the California State Legislature and Governor Jerry Brown to support its enactment into law.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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