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Date: July 14, 2022
To: Members of City Council and Members of the Public
From: Vice Mayor Kaplan
Re: **Amendment to File Item 22-0485, Special Events Permitting Ordinance - An Ordinance Amending (1) Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 9.52 (The Special Events Permitting Ordinance) To Transfer Responsibilities From The Oakland Police Department (OPD) To Civilian Staff, Amend Security Protocols, Create Tiers For Differing Events, Streamline The Permit Review Process And Amend The Appeals Process And (2) Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 12.08 (The Encroachments Ordinance) To Align With The Changes To Chapter 9.52**

Dear Colleagues on the City Council and Members of the Public:

I respectfully request the following amendment be adopted as part of [Item 22-0485](#), Special Events Ordinance Amendments:

9.52.040 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

“Community Events” means a Special Event that is (a) free for attendees, (b) is organized by either (i) a 501(c)3, a 501(c)4, or a 501(c)6 organization under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) an organization with an annual budget of no more than \$500,000, and (c) either (i) is located in areas that fall within the lowest quartile of the California Healthy Places index or (ii) has a majority of vendors that reside in areas that fall within the lowest quartile of the California Healthy Places Index.

Respectfully submitted,

Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan

City Council
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