

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS TREVA REID**

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 1975 (BONTA, D.) WHICH WOULD  
MEDICALLY SUPPORTIVE FOOD AND NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, AB 1975, as proposed by Bonta, D., recognizes the critical role of nutrition in promoting health and well-being among Medi-Cal beneficiaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill aims to address food insecurity and nutritional deficiencies by integrating medically supportive food and nutrition interventions into Medi-Cal services; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 1975 seeks to establish the Medically Supportive Food and Nutrition Program within the Department of Health Care Services to provide eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries with access to nutritious food and dietary support; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill emphasizes evidence-based approaches to improving health outcomes through dietary interventions tailored to the medical needs of individuals enrolled in Medi-Cal; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 1975 promotes collaboration among healthcare providers, nutrition experts, and community organizations to enhance access to healthy food options and nutritional counseling for Medi-Cal beneficiaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the integration of medically supportive food and nutrition interventions into Medi-Cal aligns with efforts to reduce healthcare disparities and improve overall health outcomes for vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill supports preventive healthcare strategies by addressing root causes of chronic conditions linked to inadequate nutrition and food insecurity; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 1975 recognizes the economic and social benefits of investing in nutrition-focused healthcare initiatives that enhance the quality of life and reduce healthcare costs; and

**RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Oakland supports the passage of AB 1975 in the California legislature; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the City Council directs the City Administrator or his designee to immediately distribute this resolution upon its adoption to Governor Gavin Newsom and State Assemblymember Mia Bonta.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - -FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –  
ABSENT –  
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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