

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S.

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Resolution Opposing the Governor's Plan for a Special Election in November, 2005

WHEREAS, teachers, firefighters, nurses and all other public employees provide important services to our community, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger, is promoting an agenda that is damaging to public services, and to the employees who provide them; and

WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger ran for office on a promise to not raise campaign contributions from special interests; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has broken that promise and has been criss-crossing the country raising more special interest money than any Governor in the history of California; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has reneged on his agreement to restore education funding, vetoed consumer protection laws, lower the cost of prescription drugs, and provide a minimal increase in the minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, the \$70 million the Governor is planning to spend on a special election should be used for vital public services; and

WHEREAS, instead of dealing with the problems Californians care about, the Governor is still pursuing an agenda that will do nothing to fix schools, health care, traffic or the state's budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council opposes Governor Schwarzenegger's proposed special election and the agenda proposed therein, and directs the City Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution at the earliest possible date after its adoption to Governor Schwarzenegger and all members of the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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