

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Approved as to Form and Legality

FILED  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
OAKLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 82837 C.M.S.

*Barbara J. Parker*  
City Attorney

**2010 JUL 20 AM 11:09 INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NADEL**

**Adopt a Resolution Urging the United States Congress to Grant an Extension of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families' Emergency Fund (Federal Government's Stimulus Package) That Allows States and Counties to Create Subsidized Employment Programs to Stimulate Local Economies**

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) created a new Emergency Fund under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant, which has enabled states to create subsidized jobs for TANF recipients and other low-income unemployed individuals, and

WHEREAS, the TANF Emergency Fund allowed Alameda County to create AC HIRE, a subsidized employment program designed to stimulate the local economy by providing a significant subsidy to employers who hire eligible low income Alameda County residents, and

WHEREAS, participating employers in the AC HIRE program receive reimbursement of 80 percent of the eligible employee's wage and employer's costs for Social Security and Medicare until September 30, 2010, and

WHEREAS, the City Of Oakland has hired seven FTEs and anticipates hiring up to 67 more people through the AC HIRE program to serve as park attendants, custodians, and parks and recreation workers, and

WHEREAS, the potential budgetary savings for the City of Oakland achieved through AC HIRE is between \$286,227 and \$436,308, and

WHEREAS, the TANF Emergency Fund is set to expire on September 30, 2010 at a time when unemployment will remain high and increased numbers of people will have exhausted their unemployment benefits; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council does hereby support the Congressional passage of the American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act (HR 4213), which would grant a one-year extension to the TANF Emergency Fund, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council directs the City Clerk to send a fully conformed copy of this resolution to the Congressional Delegation representing the City of Oakland, namely, Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer and Congresswoman Barbara Lee.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 15 2010, 20  

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER --8  
NOES - 0  
ABSENT - 0  
ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: *LaTonda Simmons*  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California