

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED
ENCAMPMENT MANAGEMENT POLICY, TO BE IMPLEMENTED UPON
ADOPTION BY THE ADMINISTRATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has experienced a 47 percent increase in its homeless population between 2017 and 2019, the majority of whom live in tents, make-shift structures, vehicles, and places not meant for human habitation; and

WHEREAS, the number of confirmed tent and vehicle encampments in Oakland currently exceeds 50; and

WHEREAS, the adverse impacts of tent and vehicle encampments in Oakland continue to increase significantly, including a rise in service calls for fire, assault, robbery, drug trafficking, right-of-way obstructions, storage of combustible materials, and illegal electrical wiring, all of which jeopardizes housed and unhoused residents safety and health; and

WHEREAS, similar increases have been reported throughout the State of California, prompting the creation of statewide homelessness task force by Governor Gavin Newsom; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland voters passed the 2020 Oakland Parks and Recreation Preservation, Litter Reduction, and Homelessness Support Act (Measure Q) in March 2020 to support the maintenance of parks, water quality, and homelessness services; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for varied interventions to address the need of homeless residents or those at risk of homelessness, including but not limited to shelter services, emergency beds, safe parking sites, hygiene services, prevention services, and employment services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council adopts the Administration's proposed Encampment Management Policy (EMP), attached as Exhibit A to the resolution, which outlines a comprehensive process to mitigate the adverse impacts of tent and vehicle encampments on housed and unhoused residents, focusing encampment interventions

on the mitigation of negative outcomes related to public safety and public health hazards;
and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee shall provide semi-annual updates to the City Council by issuing informational memoranda that reports EMP outcomes and analyses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to negotiate, submit and execute all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, contracts, grant agreements, amendments, payment requests, reports, and to take all related actions necessary to carry out the implementation of the EMP; and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the EMP and any corresponding agreements shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney for form and legality prior to execution and executed copies placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California