



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING:**

- 1) **THE EXTENSION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY VEHICLE ABATEMENT AUTHORITY (AVA) UNTIL MAY 31, 2033;**
- 2) **THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CONTINUE THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AVA; AND**
- 3) **AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S SHARE OF CALIFORNIA STATE VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICE FEE FUNDS AS AUTHORIZED BY VEHICLE CODE SECTION 9250.7 AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE AVA.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 22710 (VC 22710), the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (AVA) was formed as a service authority in 1993 for the abatement of abandoned vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland (City) is an active member in good standing of the AVA; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation signed by the Governor of the State of California on August 12, 2001 allows for a ten-year extension of the AVA program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has authorized participation of the Oakland Police Department and acceptance of the City's share of California state vehicle registration service funds collected by the AVA beginning in 1993 and subsequently reauthorized through 2013 with the passage of Resolutions Numbers 68678, 72853 and 77419; and

**WHEREAS**, during the AVA program's 30 plus years as authorized by Vehicle Code Section 9250.7, the City of Oakland has received a total of approximately \$9.75 million as its share of the collected service fee funds which allowed for the abatement of approximately 175,000 abandoned vehicles from Oakland neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the AVA program is set to expire on May 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** approval by Alameda County and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas within the county is required in order to continue the AVA and annual collection of a one-dollar (\$1.00) vehicle registration fee on vehicles registered within Alameda County; and

**WHEREAS,** it is a benefit to the city to have the AVA program continue and for the City of Oakland to remain an active participant in the program; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes the extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) program until May 31, 2033; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council also authorizes the City Administrator to continue Oakland Police Department's participation in the AVA; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council also authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to accept of the City's share of California state vehicle registration fee funds as authorized by Vehicle Code Section 9250.7 and distributed through the AVA Program, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council urges the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and all City legislative bodies within the County of Alameda to adopt similar legislation to extend this important program.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California