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City Attorney

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**RESOLUTION AUGMENTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL FUND WITH A 5% ANNUAL INCREASE FOR BOTH REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION AFTER FY 2003-2004 TO FUND THE COSTS RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FALSE FIRE ALARM PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Fire Department responded to more than 2000 commercial and residential false alarms; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the transmission of false alarms has an adverse effect on emergency services such as response for legitimate fire protection and emergency medical calls; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that emergency responses to recurring false alarms generate an unnecessary drain on Fire Department personnel and resources, and fire companies responding to false alarms create an unnecessary risk for emergency responders while at the same time reducing emergency response coverage in the respective fire company district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Prevention Bureau shall be responsible for the enforcement of laws and regulations for the safeguarding, to a reasonable degree, of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion and from conditions hazardous to life and property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises and their contents; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to appropriate an on-going appropriation of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to General Fund (1010), the Fire Communication organization (#20251), Miscellaneous Supplies account (#52919), for the purpose of implementing a False Fire Alarm Prevention Program, and further authorizes the City Manager to increase said revenue and appropriation by 5% each year after FY 2003-04; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Manager is authorized to appropriate said funds to the Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau to carry out the false fire alarm program.

**JUL 29 2003**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, (DATE), 20(YEAR)


**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, ~~WAGNER~~<sup>BROOKS</sup>, NADEL, REID, WAN, ~~SEBES~~<sup>QUAN</sup>, AND  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:   
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California