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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

  
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2010 NOV -4 PM 5:24 RESOLUTION No. 83057 C.M.S.

## RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) RATE INCREASE FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, earning a college degree or completing a training program at a community college is critical to getting a good job, and

WHEREAS, nationally, unemployment is at 15.4 percent for people without a high school degree, 10 percent for people without college, and 4.4 percent for graduates of college; and

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate in the City of Oakland was 17.4 percent in August 2010 and we are in dire need of educational opportunities for our youth; and

WHEREAS, government has a responsibility to provide affordable educational opportunities for young people to help them gain employment; and

WHEREAS, the California State University (CSU) is considering a 15 percent fee increase; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on this issue at their Wednesday, November 10, 2010 meeting; and

WHEREAS, all Californians need to stand up with the students and parents to demand that the state keep community colleges, state colleges and our public universities affordable for working families; and

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland opposes the proposed fifteen percent (15%) rate increase for the California State University system and urges all California public bodies to do the same, and

FUTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council directs the City Administrator to send this resolution to the California State University Board of Trustees.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOV 9 2010, 20    

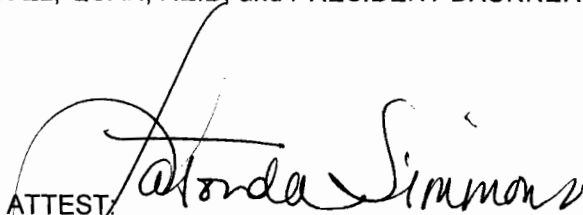
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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