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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL'S  
SUPPORT OF MEASURE CC – PARK ACCESS, WILDFIRE  
PROTECTION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
MAINTENANCE MEASURE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and the East Bay Regional Park District are public agencies mutually supporting and serving the needs of the residents of the East Bay Community; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial to the public and in the mutual interest of public agencies to collaborate on projects, programs, and other issues of interest to the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, in response to the continuing population growth in the East Bay, and the need to protect resources and provide adequate recreational opportunities, the East Bay Regional Park District has acquired more than 3,200 acres of new parkland and shoreline in the western portions of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties since 1988; and,

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance needs of the Regional Parks have increased at a rate that outstrips the growth in the Park District's General Fund revenues; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Park District has placed a measure on the Ballot of the November 2004 Election that would establish a modest parcel tax levy for the East Bay communities from Oakland to San Pablo, and has received the designator "Measure CC" for the election; and,

**WHEREAS**, Measure CC, if approved by 2/3 of voters would fund specific environmental maintenance projects addressing five major Park District needs: expanded public access, wildfire protection, public safety, resource protection and habitat restoration; and,

**WHEREAS**, the specifics of the Park District's ballot measure proposal are as follows:

- Area: Voters in Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Kensington, Oakland, Piedmont, a small part of Pinole, Richmond, and San Pablo will be asked to vote on this parcel tax measure.
- Amount: \$1 per month per single-family home (\$12 per year); 69¢ per month per multi-family unit (\$8.28 per year).
- Use of Funds: 57% for access, infrastructure and safety improvements, including wildfire prevention; 33% for resource and habitat projects, and 10% for emergencies and opportunities.

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- *Equity Distribution:* Funds would be used only for specified projects within the western portion of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.
- *Sunset Clause:* After 15 years, the measure would expire. Renewal would require a two-thirds vote.
- *Accountability:* Annual public hearings will be held on projects to be funded.
- A detailed project list has been compiled which is available to the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby support Measure CC, the East Bay Regional Park District's parcel tax measure, which will be placed on the November 2, 2004, ballot in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

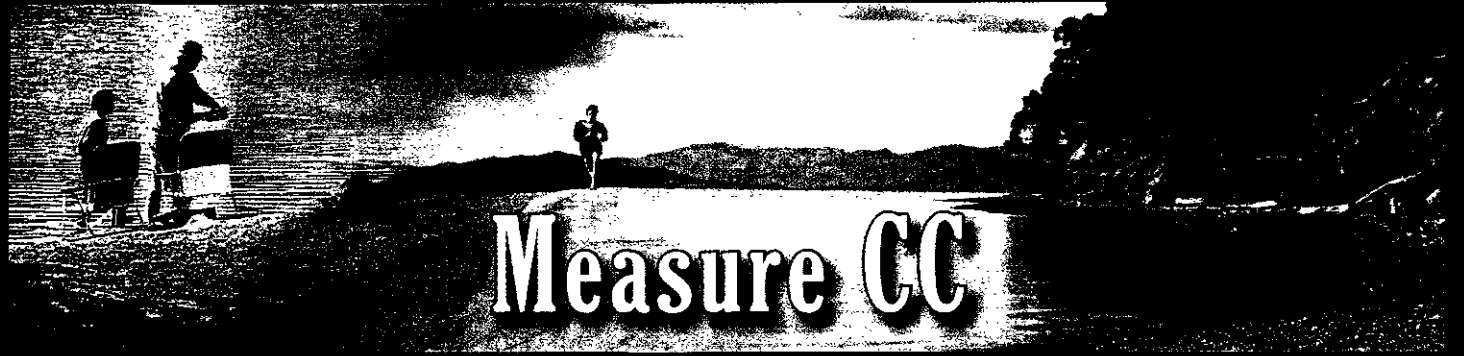
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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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 **EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT**

## Park Access, Wildfire Protection, Public Safety and Environmental Maintenance Measure

**NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

**What:** To meet the need for protecting and expanding public access to its parks, wildfire protection, public safety, resource protection, and habitat restoration, the East Bay Regional Park District proposes a ballot measure within the western portion of the Park District to fund specific environmental maintenance projects. Park District Directors have placed **Measure CC** on the November 2, 2004, ballot.

### Measure CC

#### Details:

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- **Use of Funds:** 57% for access, infrastructure, and safety improvements, including wildfire prevention, 33% for resource and habitat projects, 10% for emergencies and opportunities.
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#### Why:

The East Bay Regional Park District has provided 70 years of outstanding parks and services to residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Today there are more than 96,000 acres of parkland with 65 parks and 1,100 miles of trails.

The heavily populated western portion of the District – from Oakland through Richmond – contains 21 regional parks covering 19,500 acres, including the original regional parks dating from the mid-1930s as well as more recently acquired bay shoreline and ridgeline parks. These well-used parks offer both recreational opportunities and wildlife habitat.

Since 1988, 3,200 acres have been funded by Measure AA.

Currently, *several challenges face the District* in this area:

- Loss of over \$12 million dollars in property tax revenues in the 2004–05 and 2005–06 State budgets.
- Many of the parks and facilities are the oldest and most used in the District.
- Maintenance and replacement costs have escalated in the East Bay.
- Increased demand for habitat protection and expanded public access to the Bay, including the District's operation of the soon-to-be-developed Eastshore State Park.
- Continued proactive wildfire prevention efforts are needed along the Oakland/Berkeley hills.
- Regional Park and state bonds cannot be used for ongoing park maintenance.

#### For More

**Information:** [www.ebparcs.org](http://www.ebparcs.org)



# East Bay Regional Park District

## Park Access, Wildfire Protection, Public Safety and Environmental Maintenance Measure



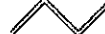



### Regional Parks in Measure CC Area

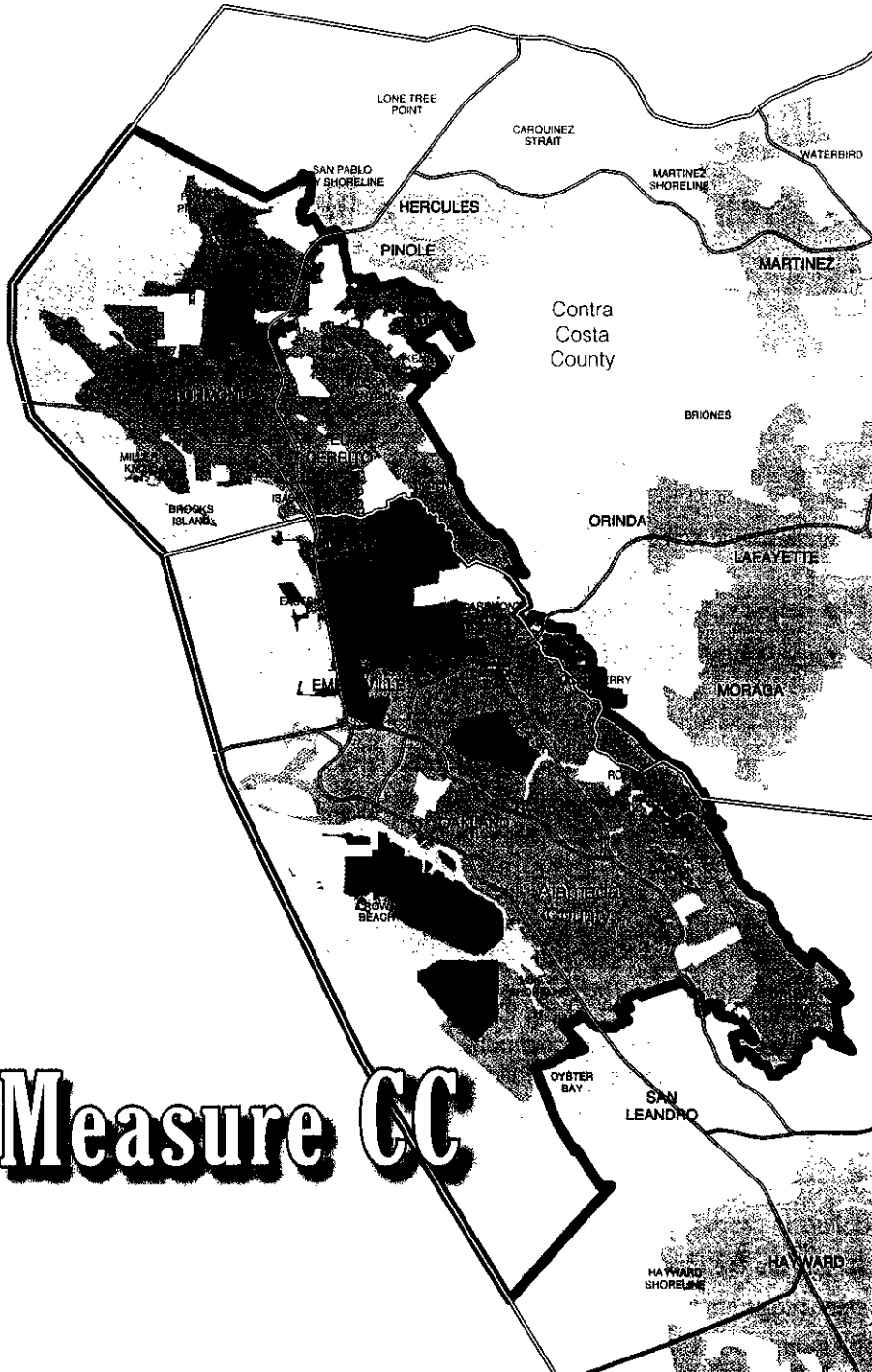
- \*Alameda Point/Bay Trail
- Anthony Chabot
- Brooks Island
- Claremont Canyon
- Crown Beach
- Eastshore State Park
- \*Gateway
- Huckleberry
- Lake Chabot
- Kennedy Grove
- Leona Canyon
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Miller/Knox
- Point Isabel
- Point Pinole
- Redwood
- Roberts
- San Pablo Bay
- Sibley
- Sobrante Ridge
- Temescal
- Tilden
- Wildcat Canyon

\* Future

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### Map Key

-  Parks Measure Boundary Line
-  County Line
-  Freeways / Highways
-  EBRPD Parkland
-  Other Open Space
-  City Boundaries



# Measure CC



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