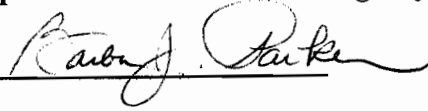


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2010 CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE  
MEASURE 09-0024, ENTITLED, REGULATE, CONTROL AND TAX  
CANNABIS, WHICH WOULD LEGALIZE AND REGULATE CANNABIS  
(MARIJUANA)**

**WHEREAS**, California's laws criminalizing cannabis (marijuana) need to be reformed;  
and

**WHEREAS**, California could regulate cannabis in the same way that the state regulates  
alcohol, allowing adults to possess and consume small amounts of cannabis; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an estimated \$15 billion in illegal cannabis transactions in  
California each year, but because cannabis remains illegal, our state sees none of the  
revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, taxing and regulating cannabis, in the same way that the state regulates  
alcohol and cigarettes, would generate billions of dollars in annual revenue for California  
to fund what matters most to Californians: jobs, health care, schools and libraries, roads,  
and more; and

**WHEREAS**, California should stop arresting thousands of non-violent cannabis  
consumers, freeing up police resources and saving millions of dollars each year, which  
could be used to apprehend truly dangerous criminals and keep them locked up, and for  
other essential state needs that lack funding; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Oakland City Council endorses the California Initiative Measure 09-0024: Regulate, Control and Tax Cannabis, which will appear on the November 2010 statewide ballot, and which would legalize and regulate cannabis.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 18 2010, 20      

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

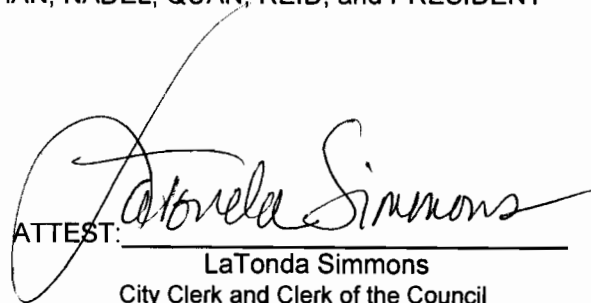
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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