

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL



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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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Introduced by Councilmember Jean Quan

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2009 AS CITY OF OAKLAND BIKE MONTH AND THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009, AS THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S 16th ANNUAL BIKE TO WORK DAY

WHEREAS, Oakland, a Transit First City, favors travel by public transit, on foot, and by bicycle; and
WHEREAS, Oakland, as signatory to the Urban Environmental Accord, pledged to promote low-impact forms of transportation such as bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Oakland understands the threats posed by global warming and climate change; and recognizes that bicycling is non-polluting, low-cost, energy-efficient, neighborhood friendly, and healthy mode of travel that will help address those threats; and

WHEREAS, Oakland staffs a Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee that meets monthly, and provides an important opportunity for residents to provide vital community input on City bicycling projects; and

WHEREAS, Oakland bike shops employ residents, are a vibrant part of the local economy, and many are offering "BikeBucks"—15% discounts coupons good for bicycle parts and accessories in May during National Bike to Work month; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Bike Month celebrates and encourages bicycle travel with fun rides, bike safety classes, and other educational events that promote healthy lifestyles and communities; and

WHEREAS, Thursday, May 14, 2009, is Bike to Work Day throughout the Bay Area, California; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Bike to Work Day participants can bicycle downtown with City Council and other community members on Thursday, May 14, to enjoy free pancakes, energizer stations, raffle prizes, and all-day valet bike parking provided by the East Bay Bicycle Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Bike to Work Day and Bike Month activities are made possible by the City's partnerships with other agencies, non-profits, businesses, and public and private employers; now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim May 2009 as Oakland Bike Month, and encourage residents to shop at Oakland's bike shops, get their bikes tuned up, get on their bikes, and join in the "no-pollute commute" by cycling anytime in May; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Thursday, May 14, 2009 be proclaimed as Oakland's 16th Annual Bike to Work Day, where festivities will be held in front of City Hall at Frank H. Ogawa Plaza from 7 am to 9 am, and be it further

RESOLVED that residents can learn more about Oakland Bike Month events and sponsors at www.oaklandbikes.info.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2009

PASSED THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES –

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: /

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