

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 80330 C.M.S.

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Introduced by Councilmember _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND JOINING THE MAYOR IN ADOPTING THE URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACCORDS

WHEREAS, human activities are significantly altering Earth's natural systems; and

WHEREAS, cities and urban areas are home to more than half the world population and therefore have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, in December 1998 the Council adopted Resolution No. 74678 C.M.S., the Sustainable Community Development Initiative (SDI), which prioritized sustainability issues for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Environmental Accords, to which Mayor Brown was a signatory and which were adopted by 99 cities during the United Nations World Environment Day 2005, call for local governments to take actions that promote sustainability, similar to those incorporated in the SDI; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council joins the Mayor in adopting the Urban Environmental Accords, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Oakland will aim to achieve the status of a "Four Star City" by 2012 as defined in the Accords, which commits the city to accomplish at least 19 of the 21 Actions stated within the Accords; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assigned sustainability professional in the City shall work with other City staff to track progress and provide an update in the SDI Annual Report on progress made to achieve the Actions of the Accords; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland shall request assistance from the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) and the Urban Accords Institute to implement the Urban Environmental Accords.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 19 2006, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST *[Signature]*
LaTonda Simmons

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