

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PRO TEM THAO and COUNCILMEMBER KALB

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY BILL 2517 (BONTA), IT TAKES A VILLAGE ACT, WHICH WOULD CREATE A COORDINATED NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD AND REGIONAL CRADLE TO CAREER NETWORKS TO REDUCE INEQUITIES AND INCREASE ECONOMIC MOBILITY THROUGH INTEGRATED PLACE-BASED SUPPORT SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, California spends over \$200 billion annually on services to children and their families including grants, food assistance and other necessary services; and

WHEREAS, despite these critical dollars California has invested, persistent educational achievement gaps, health and racial disparities remain; and

WHEREAS, for the last 10 years, Promise Neighborhoods and other neighborhood and regional networks have provided services in disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, these networks coordinate services across both private and public sectors using a place-based, cradle to career approach; and

WHEREAS, neighborhood and regional networks have produced improvements in healthcare, literacy, college and career readiness and reductions in child welfare and involvement in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill 2517 will support children and families by funding neighborhood networks that leverage cross-sector community partners, prioritize systems change to positively effect distressed communities and use data to identify needs and implement solutions; and

WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill 2517 will create a two-year California Coordinated Neighborhood and Community Services grant program to support the work of neighborhood and regional networks; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby endorses California State Assembly Bill 2517 (Bonta) and urges the California State Legislature and Governor Gavin Newsom to support its enactment into law.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, Gallo, Kalb, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT
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NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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