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## 2013 MAY -9 PM 5: 0 AKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 84413 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Noel Gallo

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1324 (SKINNER AND BONTA) AUTHORIZING ALAMEDA COUNTY TO INCREASE ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES, WITH THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED TO FUND LOCAL INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF VEHICLE THEFT CRIMES

WHEREAS, current law allows counties to add a \$1 surcharge to vehicle registration (or \$2 for commercial vehicles) which is directed towards local programs to deter investigate, and prosecute vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, AB 1324 would allow the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to raise its surcharge fee from \$1 to \$2, and from \$2 to \$4 for commercial vehicles; and

WHEREAS, AB 1324 would help Alameda County to address its increasing vehicle theft problem; and

WHEREAS, from 2011 to 2012, 12,622 cars were reported stolen in the county, a 17% increase from 2011 and overall 11% higher than the state of California; and

WHEREAS, AB 1324 would provide Alameda County with much-needed funds to prevent and combat the growing problem of vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, as of May 5, 2013, Oakland has had 2,610 motor vehicle thefts; and

**WHEREAS**, as of May 5, 2013, Oakland has had 47 carjackings and 2,168 autorobberies; and

WHEREAS, given the level of car thefts in our City and the presence of robberies, it is in the City's best interest to support Senate Bill 1324 to further increase the vehicle registration fee to help held fund investigations and persecution of vehicle theft crimes; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that the Oakland City Council supports California Assembly Bill 1324 and encourages the California State Legislature to accept it; and be it

LATONDA SIMMONS

Date of Attestation:

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