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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A THREE-MONTH PERIOD IN WHICH SIDEWALK REPAIR PERMIT FEES WOULD BE WAIVED TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE PROPERTY SIDEWALK DAMAGE REPAIRS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland’s sidewalk infrastructure is considered a significant asset that impacts the quality of life for those who live and work in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, areas of sidewalk damage present accessibility challenges for Oaklanders who use wheelchairs, strollers, or other mobility devices; and

WHEREAS, areas of sidewalk damage can lead to injuries which can result in claims and lawsuits; and

WHEREAS, approximately 85% of sidewalk damage in Oakland is the responsibility of a private property owner to repair; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland wishes to increase the number of annual voluntary sidewalk damage repairs performed by property owners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland wishes to incentivize all property owners to repair sidewalk damage by temporarily reducing permit fees; and

WHEREAS, in establishing this program, the City of Oakland will support the improved condition of sidewalk infrastructure in Oakland; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Department of Transportation is authorized to temporarily waive ~~administrative permit fees for sidewalk repair of all property owners for a period beginning July~~
1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2019

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO
AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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