



City Attorney

2019 JUN -6 PM 4:4 OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A THREE-MONTH PERIOD IN WHICH SIDEWALK REPAIR PERMIT FEES WOULD BE WAIVED TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO REPAIR SIDEWALK DAMAGE 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