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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT KEVIN JENKINS AND  
COUNCILMEMBER KEN HOUSTON**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 1230 (VALLADARES), TO  
ENHANCE ILLEGAL DUMPING PENALTIES UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION  
374.3 AND PROVIDE WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES TO  
ADDRESS ILLEGAL DUMPING**

**WHEREAS**, illegal dumping poses significant risks to public health, environmental quality, and neighborhood safety and results in substantial cleanup costs for local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, current enforcement mechanisms are often insufficient to deter repeat or large-scale dumping; and

**WHEREAS**, California Senate Bill 1230 (SB 1230) would amend Section 374.3 of the California Penal Code by increasing penalties for second and third and subsequent convictions, including fines ranging from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for infractions and from six thousand dollars (\$6,000) up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for commercial-scale dumping; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed addition of Section 40509.5 to the Public Resources Code would establish a statewide resource hub website to support local jurisdictions with education, enforcement tools, and grant opportunities to prevent and address illegal dumping; and

**WHEREAS**, stronger penalties combined with coordinated state and local resources will improve illegal dumping deterrence, enforcement, and cleanup efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Council of the City of Oakland hereby supports SB 1230 and urges its adoption by the California State Legislature and signature by the Governor; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator shall work with the City's State Lobbyist to distribute the City's support position on SB 1230 to various members of the California Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND  
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California

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