


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2026-2030 COMMUNITY VIOLENCE REDUCTION PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE REDUCTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT OF 2024 (MEASURE NN) AND APPROVED BY THE OAKLAND PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, Oakland voters approved Measure NN with 70.8 percent of the vote (112,971 votes) in favor of the measure; and

WHEREAS, Measure NN established City Charter Section 2.47 which created the Oakland Public Safety Planning and Oversight Commission (OPSPOC) to, among other things, develop and approve a Four-Year Community Violence Reduction Plan (CVRP), recommend to the City Council the adoption of the CVRP, which the Council may approve or reject but not modify; if the Council rejects the Plan, it will return it to the Commission with recommended changes and the Commission will submit a new CVRP to the Council which the Council may accept or reject but not modify; and

WHEREAS, the tax proceeds raised by Measure NN may be used to achieve the following goals: 1) reduce homicides, robberies, car jackings and break-ins, domestic violence, and other gun-related violence; 2) reduce response time for 911 emergency calls for service, and improve the quality of response; and (3) reduce the incidence of human trafficking, including the sexual exploitation of minors; and,

WHEREAS, Measure NN revenue may be used to pay for direct services, programs and strategies to achieve the goals; and,

WHEREAS, among other duties set forth in Measure NN, the OPSPOC shall monitor the allocation and use of all revenues generated by Measure NN; and

WHEREAS, to develop the CVRP, the OPSPOC facilitated a comprehensive strategic planning process that included collaboration with the three implementing departments—the Department of Violence Prevention, the Oakland Police Department and the Oakland Fire Department—and engagement with community partners and stakeholders; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Violence Prevention, the Oakland Police Department and the Oakland Fire Department presented priority spending plans to the OPSPOC. The priority spending plans included proposed expenditures, strategic rationales for those expenditures and measurable outcomes and metrics expected from those expenditures, all of which were incorporated into the CVRP as required by Measure NN; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Measure NN, the OPSPOC has developed and approved the CVRP, attached as **Attachment A** to the staff report accompanying this Resolution, which the OPSPOC voted to approve and recommend to the Council for approval on April 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Measure NN, following the City Council’s approval of the CVRP, the OPSPOC shall evaluate the implementation and impact of the CVRP; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to allow the Council to approve or reject the CVRP as required by Measure NN. Any allocations contained within the CVRP, even if Council approval is granted, are subject to the limitations of Measure NN, applicable City processes and any requisite subsequent Council approvals, including, but not limited to appropriation, budget, purchasing/procurement and/or grant approvals. This Resolution does not appropriate funds. Council’s approval of the CVRP by passage of this Resolution does not supersede the authority of the Council to appropriate funds pursuant to the Council’s budget process. Following the Council’s approval of the CVRP pursuant to this Resolution, or by subsequent resolution if approval is not granted at this time, all applicable standard appropriation, budgetary, purchasing/procurement and/or grant processes shall be followed; and

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby approves the 2026-2030 Community Violence Reduction Plan as required by the Oakland Community Violence Reduction and Emergency Response Act of 2024 and approved by the Oakland Public Safety Planning and Oversight Commission.

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