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## 79157 **RESOLUTION NO.**

## RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EAST **BAY ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY UNTIL JULY 1, 2005**

WHEREAS, the East Bay Zoological Society contends that is unable to pay all or part of the living wage until July 1, 2005;

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2005, the City Council heard speakers on the hardship the East Bay Zoological Society would incur if the Living Wage Ordinance were imposed immediately upon the organization;

WHEREAS, the East Bay Zoological Society submitted a letter to the City Council describing the society's hardship;

WHEREAS, the City Council passed a motion expressing its intent to suspend for the East Bay Zoological Society living wage until July 1, 2005.

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby finds and determines that that the East Bay Zoological Society has demonstrated economic hardship and that waiver will further the interests of the city in providing training positions which will enable employees to advance into permanent living wage jobs or better.

FURTHER RESOLVED, The City Council grants waiver to the East Bay Zoological Society of the Living Wage requirements until July 1, 2005.

APR 1 9 2005 IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:** 

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PRISONS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NASSIL, QUAN, REID AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 5

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION- 2 - Brooks, Nadel

LATONDA SIMMONS

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