

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

2013 APR 11 AM 8:51 **RESOLUTION No. 84337 C.M.S.**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING:

- 1) **THE EXTENSION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY VEHICLE ABATEMENT AUTHORITY (AVA) UNTIL MAY 31, 2023;**
- 2) **THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO CONTINUE THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AVA; AND**
- 3) **AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S SHARE OF CALIFORNIA STATE VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICE FEE FUNDS AS AUTHORIZED BY VEHICLE CODE SECTION 9250.7 AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE AVA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 22710 (VC 22710), the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (AVA) was formed as a service authority in 1993 for the abatement of abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland (City) is an active member in good standing of the AVA; and

WHEREAS, legislation signed by the Governor of the State of California on August 12, 2001 allows for a ten year extension of the AVA program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized participation of the Oakland Police Department and acceptance of the City's share of California state vehicle registration service funds collected by the AVA beginning in 1993 and subsequently reauthorized through 2013 with the passage of Resolutions Numbers 68678, 72853 and 77419; and

WHEREAS, during the AVA program's 19 plus years as authorized by Vehicle Code Section 9250.7, the City of Oakland has received a total of approximately \$6.5 million as its share of the collected service fee funds which allowed for the abatement of approximately 125,000 abandoned vehicle from Oakland neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the AVA program is set to expire in May 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, approval by Alameda County and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas within the county is required in order to continue the AVA and annual collection of a one dollar (\$1.00) vehicle registration fee on vehicles registered within Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, it is a benefit to the City to have the AVA program continue and for the City of Oakland to remain an active participant in the program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) program until May 31, 2023; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council also authorizes the City Administrator to continue Oakland Police Department's participation in the AVA; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council also authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept of the City's share of California state vehicle registration fee funds as authorized by Vehicle Code Section 9250.7 and distributed through the AVA Program, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council urges the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and all City legislative bodies within the County of Alameda to adopt similar legislation to extend this important program.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 7 2013, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, KAPLAN, KALB, GIBSON MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, REID, AND
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:

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