

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. _____

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S POSITION ON THE
FOLLOWING 2005 STATE LEGISLATION:

SUPPORT: AB 655 - Admissions surcharge: California Arts Council

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has one of the highest concentrations of working artists of any city in California; and

WHEREAS, The California Arts Council (CAC) was established in January 1976 to encourage artistic awareness, participation, and expression; to help independent local groups develop their own arts programs; to promote the employment of artists and those skilled in crafts in both the public and private sector; to provide for the exhibition of art works in public buildings throughout California; and to enlist the aid of all state agencies in the task of ensuring the fullest expression of our artistic potential; and

WHEREAS, the 2003-04 California state budget cut the CAC budget by 86%, decimating many of its programs; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill ("AB") 655 would require that a surcharge of 1% of the price of admission be imposed upon each patron of an entertainment venue for the privilege of admission into an entertainment venue, establish the California Arts Council Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, for the support of the California Arts Council and its duties; now therefore be it

RESOLVED; that the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 655 (admissions surcharge: California Arts Council) by Assemblymember Mark Leno; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the City Council urges its legislative representatives to sign on as co-sponsors of this bill; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED; that the City Council directs the City Administrator to advocate for the above positions in the State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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