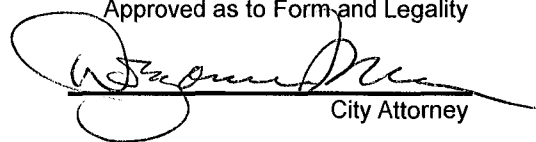


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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 86322 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Kaplan and Councilmember Kalb

RESOLUTION URGING BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ADOPT THE REFINERY EMISSION LIMITS DETAILED IN THE COMMUNITY-WORKER ALTERNATIVE FOR PROPOSED RULE 12-16 TO ENSURE COMMUNITY AND REFINERY WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is charged by the federal and state governments to enforce federal and state air quality laws against industrial sources; and

WHEREAS, the mission statement of BAAQMD is, “to create a healthy breathing environment for every Bay Area resident while protecting and improving public health, air quality, and the global climate”; and

WHEREAS, the Air District’s Board of Directors is made up of 24 locally elected representatives from nine Bay Area counties; and

WHEREAS, the American Lung Association in its 2016 “State of the Air” report gave the Bay Area a “Grade D” for air quality; and

WHEREAS, residents in the Bay Area Refinery corridor and other Bay Area communities already suffer disproportionately from emissions related diseases, including cancers, asthma, stroke, and autoimmune related diseases; and

WHEREAS, the shift to dirtier crude slates by Bay Area refineries has the potential to greatly increase dangerous emissions; and

WHEREAS, the five Bay Area oil refineries are seeking to adapt their facilities to process dirtier, higher sulfur crude slates, including Canadian Tar Sands, among the dirtiest crudes on the planet; and

WHEREAS, the Community-Worker Alternative for Proposed Rule 12-16 is intended to not allow any further increase of emissions from the five Bay Area petroleum refineries; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Community-Worker Alternative for Proposed Rule 12-16

will ensure that future emissions limits will prohibit Bay Area refineries from processing these extreme dirty crudes, thereby reducing the harm to Bay Area residents from dangerous emissions and reducing the amount of harmful, heat-trapping greenhouse gases that damage the global climate; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland hereby urges the Bay Area Air Quality Management District staff to fully present the Community-Worker Alternative for Proposed Rule 12-16; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland urges the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board of Directors to adopt the Community-Worker Alternative for Rule 12-16 to ensure community and refinery worker health and safety.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, July 19, 2016

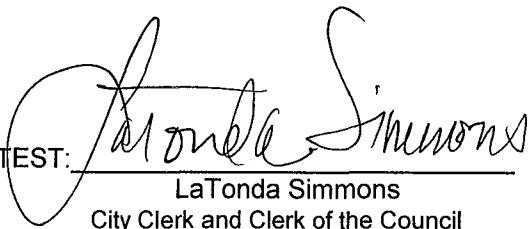
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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