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# **Oakland City Administrator**

**For Immediate Release**  
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### **Reminder: City of Oakland Business Closure Scheduled Friday** ***Public Safety Not Affected***

**OAKLAND** – As previously announced, due to budget cutbacks, the City of Oakland will suspend administrative and other city services on Friday, August 13, 2010, as agreed to by all civilian employee unions in order to balance the city's 2009-2011 budget. During the business closure, police, fire and emergency services are not affected.

#### **Specific Service Impacts**

##### **Parking Meters**

- Normal parking meter operations: 8 am – 6 pm.

##### **Public Works**

- No street sweeping on Friday.
- Serious emergencies—such as sewer overflows, traffic signal outages, objects completely blocking the street to vehicle traffic and major flooding conditions—will be responded to.

##### **Oakland Public Library**

- All Libraries will be closed on Friday.
- All Libraries re-open Saturday with normal hours: 10 am -5:30 pm
- Main Library open Sunday 1- 5 pm.

##### **Oakland Animal Shelter**

- The Animal Shelter will be closed on Friday.

##### **Oakland Parks and Recreation**

- Parks will be open, however restrooms will be closed and staff will not be onsite.
- The gates to Joaquin Miller Park will be closed, but trails will be accessible to the public.
- All self-sustaining revenue programs will continue; all other sites and programs will be closed.

##### **Head Start Programs**

- Head Start sites are closed.
- Early Head Start sites are in session:
  1. FAME 3717 Telegraph Avenue
  2. Broadway 2619 Broadway

3. Brighter Beginnings 2648 International Blvd.
4. YMCA of the East Bay 756 – 21<sup>st</sup> Street
5. Salvation Army 2794 Garden Street

### **Remaining Agreed Upon Business Closure Days**

A total of 12 business closure days were approved to balance the budget. The 10 remaining Business Closure days have been scheduled as follows:

- Friday, September 10, 2010 (the City will also be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day and Thursday, September 9 in observance of Admissions Day)
- Monday, October 11, 2010
- Friday, November 12, 2010 (City also closed on Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day)
- Monday, November 29, 2010 (following Thanksgiving holiday)
- Monday, December 27 through Thursday, December 30, 2010
- Thursday, March 31, 2011
- Friday, April 1, 2011

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