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### **City of Oakland Announces Fiscal Year 2010-11 Business Closure Schedule**

*Oakland, CA* — During contract negotiations last year, employee unions and City management agreed to 12 business closure days in fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Business closures – and the unpaid time off taken by non-sworn City employees on such days – are part of agreements reached with all civilian employee unions in order to balance the City’s 2009-2011 budget. All 12 business closure days have already taken place in the current fiscal year, 2009-2010.

Twelve additional days have been scheduled for fiscal year 2010-2011, generally scheduled in conjunction with observed City holidays, as follows:

- Friday, July 2 (the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5)
- Friday, August 13
- Friday, September 10 (Thursday, September 9 is Admission’s Day, a City holiday)
- Monday, October 11 (referred to by the Federal government as Columbus Day)
- Friday, November 12 (Thursday, November 11 is Veteran’s Day, a City holiday)
- Monday, November 29 (Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 are City holidays)
- December 27, 28, 29 and 30 (dates specifically set in the union agreements)
- Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1, 2011

The closures exempt essential public safety and emergency services. Most City facilities will be closed on the above dates, with a few exceptions.

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