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**Reminder about City of Oakland Holiday Service Impacts;
Business Closure Scheduled Next Monday, November 29**
Public Safety Not Affected

Oakland, CA — As previously announced, due to budget cutbacks, the City of Oakland will suspend administrative and other City services on **Monday, November 29**, as agreed to by all civilian employee unions in order to balance the City's 2009-2011 budget. City offices will also be closed on **Thursday, November 25** and **Friday, November 26**, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Police, fire and emergency services are not affected.

Specific Service Impacts:

Parking Meters

- Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day): meter holiday.
- Friday, November 26: enforcement throughout the city for all violations.
- Monday, November 29: enforcement throughout the city for all violations.

Public Works

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

Oakland Public Library

- Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26: all library locations and services closed.
- Library services resume Saturday, November 27, 10 am to 5:30 pm.
- Monday, November 29: All libraries and services closed.
- Tuesday, November 30: Main Library reopens, 10 am to 5:30 pm. Branch libraries closed.
- Wednesday, December 1: Branch libraries reopen, 10 am to 5:30 pm.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- Closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26.
- Open normal weekend hours on Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28: 12 to 5 pm
- Open normal hours on Monday, November 29: 3 to 7 pm.

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.

Human Services

Senior Centers

- North, Downtown, West and East Senior Centers are closed.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- Head Start and Early Head Start sites are closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26.
- Sites are open on Monday, November 29.

Remaining Business Closure Days for Fiscal Year 2010-11:

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

- Monday, December 27, 2010
- Tuesday, December 28, 2010
- Wednesday, December 29, 2010
- Thursday, December 30, 2010
- Thursday, March 31, 2011
- Friday, April 1, 2011

While the City's administrative employees are out of the office for the business closure day, if a situation arises that requires more staffing, the City has a plan in place to call in additional resources.

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