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Reminder: City of Oakland Implements Final Business Closure of the Fiscal Year *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 **Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1**, as agreed to by all civilian employee unions in order to balance the City's 2009-2011 budget.

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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. **Police, fire and emergency services are not affected during the business closure.**

Specific Service Impacts on Thursday, March 31 & Friday, April 1

Parking Enforcement

- Enforcement will occur throughout the city for all violations on both days.

Public Works

- No street sweeping will occur.
- 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 library locations and services closed on both days.
- Library services resume Saturday, April 2, 10 am to 5:30 pm.

Oakland Animal Shelter

- Open on Thursday, March 31, 3 to 8 pm.
- Closed on Friday, April 1.
- Open normal weekend hours on Saturday, April 2 and Sunday April 3 from 12 to 5 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.

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Human Services

Senior Centers

- North, Downtown, West and East Senior Centers closed both days.

Head Start/Early Head Start Programs

- Head Start and Early Head Start sites are open both days.

Remaining Business Closure Days for Fiscal Year 2010-11:

A total of 12 business closure days were approved to balance the FY 2009-11 budget. **These are the last two business closure days for the remainder of the fiscal year** (through June 30, 2011).

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