



STATEMENT FROM THE MAYOR RE:
Passage of Ballot Measures Yesterday

OAKLAND – “In the throes of a global economic downturn, the voters of Oakland understand that our financial issues are real. Our residents stepped up to help the city maintain the integrity of as many services as we can. Their vote was a vote of confidence in the leadership of this city who have detailed the financial realities we face. Specifically, the passage of these revenue enhancements will help close a part of our budget deficit. With the passage of Measure K last year, Oakland residents reaffirmed our commitment to our students by providing much-needed resources to fund programs that impact and improve the quality of education of our children. Yesterday's vote will provide our city with approximately \$7 to 8 million and will allow us to follow through with that commitment, without having to further decimate our city budget. We'll also see these dollars go towards preserving Oakland's cultural institutions, including Children's Fairyland and the Oakland Museum.”

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