

CITY OF OAKLEY CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 92-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLEY ADOPTING THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MEASURE L URBAN LIMIT LINE (ULL) AS THE CITY'S ADOPTED ULL, FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH MEASURE J TO ESTABLISH A VOTER-APPROVED ULL

FINDINGS

WHEREAS, the Measure J (2004) Transportation Expenditure Plan includes a Growth Management Program (GMP) which contains an urban limit line component mandating that local jurisdictions must adopt and continuously comply with a voter approved urban limit line no later than April 1, 2009 in order to receive their shares of Measure J Local Street Maintenance and Improvement Funds and to be eligible to receive Measure J Transportation for Livable Community funds; and

WHEREAS, Measure J also includes Principles of Agreement for Establishing the Urban Limit Line (ULL Principles) as Attachment A to the GMP, incorporated therein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the ULL Principles, as amended by the Authority on November 15, 2006, state that a local jurisdiction may adopt a "County ULL," which is defined as the ULL adopted by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and passed by the voters at a countywide election (after November, 2004); and

WHEREAS, Measure L (2006), the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisor ULL, was passed by a majority of voters in Contra Costa at the November 7, 2006 election; and

WHEREAS, the Measure L ULL was also approved by a majority of the voters in the City at the November 7, 2006 election, as certified by the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to adopt the Measure L ULL (referred to hereinafter as the County ULL) as its ULL specifically as it applies to the City boundaries for the purpose of compliance with the Measure J GMP; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2006, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, as the lead agency for the project under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), adopted a Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse No. 2006012134) on the "November 7, 2006 General Election, Urban Limit Line Ballot Measure Sponsored by Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors;" and

WHEREAS, the Negative Declaration determined that the adoption of the Measure L ULL would not have any significant impacts on the environment;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLEY DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City accepts, adopts, and approves, for the purposes of compliance with the Measure J GMP, the County ULL boundary for urban development as its applicable voter-approved ULL with regard to the boundaries of the City; and
2. Conditions for revising the physical boundary of the County ULL to allow the City to make adjustments of 30 or fewer acres, or to address issues of unconstitutional takings, or to conform to state and federal law, or other applicable regulations are set forth in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and
3. The City shall not make adjustments of greater than 30 acres to the physical boundary of the adopted County ULL unless those adjustments have been approved by the voters in accordance with the ULL Principles; and
4. The City has considered the environmental effects of the project as shown in the Negative Declaration prepared by the County and shall adopt a Notice of Determination in accordance with State CEQA Guidelines sections 15075 and 15096(i) within five working days after the approval of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Oakley held on the 9th day of September 2008, by Councilmember Romick, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Councilmember Anderson, was upon voice vote carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

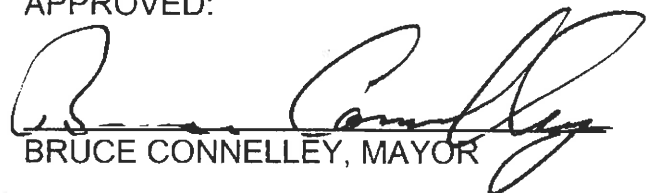
AYES: Anderson, Connelley, Nix, Rios, Romick

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:


BRUCE CONNELLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


NANCY ORTENBLAD, CITY CLERK

Exhibit 1
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Conditions for revising the physical boundary of the urban limit line to allow adjustments of 30 or fewer acres, or to address issues of unconstitutional takings, or to conform to state and federal law:

1. To prevent the use of multiple boundary adjustments of 30 acres or less to avoid the more-than-30 acres limitation.
2. To allow adjustment of 30 acres or less within a limited set of conditions, provided those adjustments were non-contiguous (and not proximate to each other).
3. The term "nonconsecutive" is intended to mean that adjustments should not be proximate to each other, and that in combination, these adjustments shall not result in amassing a contiguous parcel (or parcels) in excess of 30 acres.
4. The local jurisdiction should avoid the creation of pockets of land outside the urban limit line, specifically to avoid the possibility of wanting to fill in those pockets later on through separate adjustments.
5. To allow consideration of more than one local voter approved urban limit line boundary adjustment, each of 30 acres or less, provided they are relatively isolated and well separated from each other.
6. Contiguous annexations totaling more than 30 acres would require further voter approval.
7. To allow a minor change in the urban limit line to accurately reflect topographic characteristics or legal boundaries (e.g. when a portion of a legal parcel is within the urban limit line).