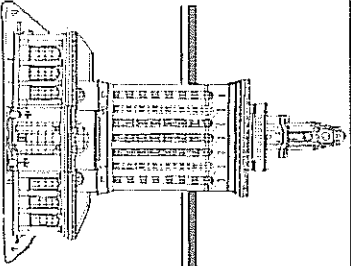


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Resolution

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS
MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

WHEREAS, the United Nations Millennium Summit in 2000 proclaimed a set of time-bound and measurable goals and targets for combating poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women called the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and

WHEREAS, the Summit's Millennium Declaration also outlined a wide range of commitments in human rights, good government, and democracy, and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is the birthplace of the United Nations and Oakland is an international port with one of the most diverse populations in the world, and

WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goals are summarized as follows:

- Reduce by Fifty Percent (50%) Extreme Poverty and Hunger
- Achieve Universal Primary Education
- Empower Women and Promote Equality between Women and Men
- Reduce Under-Five Mortality by Two-Thirds
- Reduce Maternal Mortality by Three-Quarters
- Reverse the Spread of Diseases, especially HIV/AIDS and Malaria
- Ensure Environmental Sustainability
- Create a Global Partnership, and

WHEREAS, the MDGs provide a framework for the entire UN system to work coherently together toward a common end, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations in nearly every developing country is uniquely positioned to advocate for change, connect countries to knowledge and resources, and help coordinate broader efforts at the country level, and

WHEREAS, while the world is making progress toward the MDGs, this progress is uneven and slow, so that a large majority of nations will reach the MDGs only if they get substantial support, including advocacy, expertise and resources, from the outside; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the City of Oakland hereby pledges its support for the United Nations Millennium Goals and pledges to express this support in its Federal Legislative Program.

IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE
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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
IS A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004.

CEDA FLOYD - CITY CLERK