

RESOLUTION NO. 18-07

Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Authorizing The Contribution Of \$5,000 Toward The Cost Of A Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Related To The Imminent Closure Of Alta Bates Hospital

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley and the Alta Bates Regional Task Force intend to contract for the preparation of a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) related to the imminent closure of Alta Bates Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the two agencies have requested that the City of Emeryville provide a monetary contribution in the amount of \$5,000 toward the cost of the HIA; and

WHEREAS, the Alta Bates Summit Medical Center and the Alta Bates Campus facilities serve the entire East Bay I-80 corridor and are crucial for providing timely health care services for residents of Berkeley as well as neighboring communities such as Emeryville; and

WHEREAS, despite this, Sutter Health Corporation has announced its intention to close Alta Bates' Berkeley facility and has also closed the Cardiac Catheterization Unit and the Pulmonary Sub-Acute Unit at Alta Bates, requiring cardiac and stroke cases to be rerouted to other locations; and

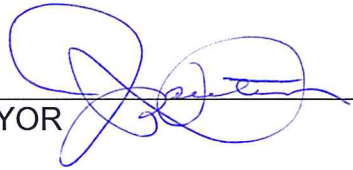
WHEREAS, all the local Emergency Departments reportedly already have long delays in service and when first responders are mandated to travel to Summit Campus in Oakland, they may take longer to respond to subsequent emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the proposed scope of the HIA will be approved by the Alta Bates Task Force and the University of California, Berkeley, will be contracted to produce the report, the cost of which has been estimated at \$50,000, with the City of Berkeley contributing 50% of the cost and other affected jurisdictions to contributing \$5,000 each to support this effort; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville hereby authorizes a contribution in the amount of \$5,000.00 toward the cost of the HIA.

ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, January 16, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>5</u>	Mayor Bauters, Vice Mayor Medina and Council Members Donahue, Martinez and Patz
NOES:	<u>0</u>	
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>	
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>	


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY