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RESOLUTION No. 83889 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD EXEMPT THE CLASSIFICATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD LAW CORPS ATTORNEY FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Charter Section 902(f) requires that the City Council recommend positions for exemption from Civil Service prior to Civil Service Board approval of such exception; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Law Corps is a program in the City Attorney’s Office that brings resources and remedies into Oakland’s neighborhoods to address “quality of life” issues such as blight, civil nuisance, and drug nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized, budgeted and funded the Neighborhood Law Corps Program for approximately ten years, including FY 2011-2013; and

WHEREAS, the program funds three attorneys at a salary of approximately \$40,000 per year and the program has generated revenue and the program has generated approximately \$462,500.00 in City revenues from parties who committed various violations such as vandalism of City property, nuisances (drug, prostitution, substandard buildings), and other quality of life issues; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Law Corps Program serves as a training internship program for entry-level lawyers; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys for this program are hired for a limited duration term not to exceed three years; and

WHEREAS, the program does not offer permanent status for the positions; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the program and its staffing needs require that incumbents serve “at will,” now therefore, be it,

RESOLVED: that the City Council recommends that the Civil Service Board exempt the classification of Neighborhood Law Corps Attorney from the operation of the Civil Service Rules; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby requests that the Civil Service Board exempt the classification of Neighborhood Law Corps Attorney from the civil service system.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 5 2012, 2012

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, ~~BRUNNER~~, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and
~~BRUNNER~~ - 6

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid, Brunner - 2

ATTEST:



LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California