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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 84292 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER KALB

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING ASSEMBLY BILL 1020, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO PURCHASERS AND SELLERS OF FIREARMS INFORMING THEM OF LAWS PERTAINING TO GUN TRAFFICKING AND THE SAFE STORAGE OF WEAPONS**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Oakland continue to be harmed by an atrocious level of gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, whereas research suggests that one source of illegal guns to criminals involves legal purchasers who engage in "straw purchases" to provide guns to someone with a disqualifying criminal record; and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, in consultation with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, implemented a program to inform potential firearms purchasers of their rights and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of RAND studies suggest that the Los Angeles mail program significantly increased the number of firearms reported lost and stolen; and

**WHEREAS**, Assemblymember Rob Bonta authored and introduced Assembly Bill 1020 ("AB 1020"), to implement a similar program requiring the California Attorney General to send purchasers and sellers of firearms written notice within the state-mandated 10-day waiting period for buying guns informing them of laws pertaining to gun trafficking and the safe storage of weapons; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby endorses AB 1020, authored by Assemblymember Rob Bonta; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby requests the City Administrator to direct City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above position in the California State Legislature; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Governor, Assembly Speaker John Pérez, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, Assembly Public Safety Committee Chair Tom Ammiano, Senate Public Safety Chair Loni Hancock, and Assemblymember Rob Bonta.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

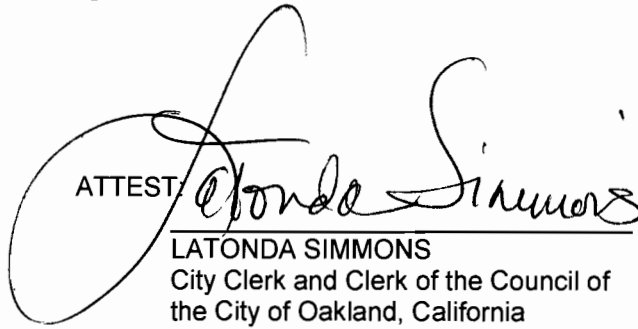
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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND  
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES - 0  
ABSENT - 0  
ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST



LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California