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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 85928 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER VICE MAYOR KAPLAN

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE, "SAFETY FOR ALL ACT", WHICH WILL IMPLEMENT REASONABLE REFORMS TO CLOSE LOOP-HOLES IN CALIFORNIA'S GUN AND AMMUNITION LAWS

WHEREAS, California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom proposed a 2016 ballot measure known as the "Safety For All" initiative, which is a package of commonsense gun reforms for California; and

WHEREAS, the "Safety For All Act" Initiative outlaws possession of large-capacity magazines and provides for their legal disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative requires and provides for the licensing of ammunition vendors who sell more than 500 rounds in any 30-day period; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative requires point-of-sale background checks for ammunition purchases and disallows third party purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative mandates that out-of-state internet purchases of ammunition must be delivered to a licensed ammunition vendor in California for pick up by the purchaser; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative requires licensed ammunition vendors to record information of legal ammunition purchasers and transmit that information to the California Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative provides that all eligible persons seeking to buy ammunition apply for purchase authorization on or after January 2019; and

WHEREAS, the initiative defines a firearms relinquishment process for those convicted of a felony or a violent misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, the initiative requires firearm owners to notify law enforcement in the jurisdiction where the loss occurred if their firearm has been lost or stolen; and

WHEREAS, the initiative mandates that California share data with the NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System); and

WHEREAS, more than 32,000 deaths occur each year in the United States due to gun violence and there have been 150 school shootings since the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary in December 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the public safety of the people of Oakland, California, to reduce gun crime; and

WHEREAS, California has been a leader in the nation in adopting gun laws that are intended to save lives and increase public safety; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of Oakland, California hereby supports the "Safety For All Act" Initiative.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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