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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 84567 C.M.S.

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City Attorney's Office

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 231 (TING) –
STATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTY
FOR FAILURE TO SECURELY STORE LOADED FIREARM IN LOCATION
WHERE CHILD COULD GAIN ACCESS**

WHEREAS, the presence of unlocked guns in the home increases the risk of both accidental gun injuries and intentional shootings; and

WHEREAS, guns used in youth suicide attempts and unintentional injuries often originate from the residence of the victim, a relative, or a friend; and

WHEREAS, Child Access Prevention (CAP) laws help prevent firearm injuries caused by children by limiting their access to firearms; and

WHEREAS, California's current CAP laws apply only if a child gains access to a gun and either uses it to cause harm or brings it to a public space, in marked contrast to stricter laws in several states; and

WHEREAS, AB 231 strengthens California's existing CAP laws and sets an important standard on safe firearm storage practices around children; and

WHEREAS, injuries and deaths due to guns are atrociously high in Oakland; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council endorses AB 231, authored by Assemblymember Phil Ting; 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, State Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, Assemblymember Nancy Skinner, and Assemblymember Phil Ting.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

JUL 30 2013

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~Brooks~~, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~Reid~~, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 6

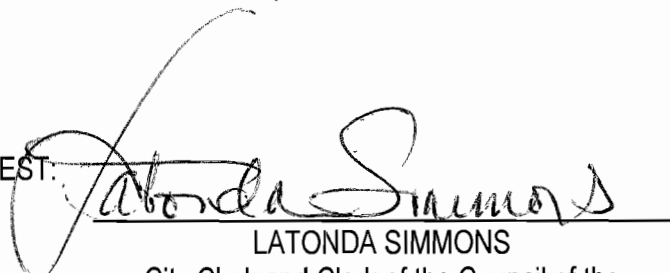
NOES - 0

ABSENT - Reid - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Brooks - 1

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS

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