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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Patricia Kernighan

**RESOLUTION REQUIRING A STATEMENT IN THE AGENDA REPORT
DISCLOSING THE SOURCE OF FUNDING
FOR COUNCILMEMBER TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION EXPENSES FOR
WHICH CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL IS SOUGHT; AND
IF CITY FUNDS ARE TO BE USED, THE PROJECTED AMOUNT THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish a policy to enhance transparency in the use of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reports annually on travel expenses for trips involving airline transportation or lodging paid for by the City of Oakland during the prior year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to make known to the public the costs funded by the City of Oakland for trips that involve airline transportation or lodging at the time approval is sought from the Council; and

WHEREAS, City Charter section 206 provides that a Councilmember's seat shall be declared vacant by the Council if the Councilmember absents himself/herself continuously from the City for a period of more than thirty days without the permission of the Council or absents himself/herself from any ten consecutive regular meetings, except on account of illness or when absent from the City by permission of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers agendize their requests for City Council approval for travel funded by the City of Oakland; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby establishes a policy that Councilmembers, when seeking Council approval for travel, will indicate in agenda reports whether City funds will be used when travel involves airline transportation and lodging; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council establishes a policy that Councilmembers shall provide in agenda reports an estimate of the cost of airline, lodging, per diem and conference fees when City funds are used and the source of funding that will be used to cover the travel costs .

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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