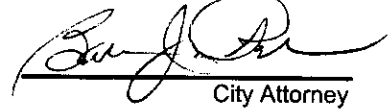


OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION No. 80562 C.M.S.

2007 APR 25 PM 4:51

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION OF THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1648 (LENO) AND SENATE BILL 1019 (ROMERO): PEACE OFFICE RECORDS, TO PERMIT CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARDS AND OTHER OVERSIGHT AGENCIES TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING COMPLAINTS ABOUT POLICE CONDUCT AND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN PEACE OFFICER PERSONNEL RECORDS

WHEREAS, last year the California Supreme Court issued its decision in *Copley Press, Inc. v. Superior Court* (2006) 39 Cal.4th 1272, holding that records of administrative appeals to agencies outside the employing agency should not be open to the public under Penal Code section 832.7; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland established the Citizen's Police Review Board (CPRB) on April 15, 1980 in order to provide the public with open hearings on police officer conduct complaints; and

WHEREAS, the conduct of these public hearings enhanced community/police relations by increasing the transparency of government to permit public access to the complaint process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been consistent in its support of conducting open hearings for police conduct complaints; and

WHEREAS, passage of AB 1648 (Leno) and/or SB 1019 (Romero) would permit the CPRB to resume holding open hearings and would also provide public access to certain peace officer personnel records; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Oakland hereby declares its support for AB 1648 by Assembly member Leno and SB 1019 by Senator Romero; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council directs the City Administrator and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above positions in the State Legislature; and be it

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 15 2007, 20____

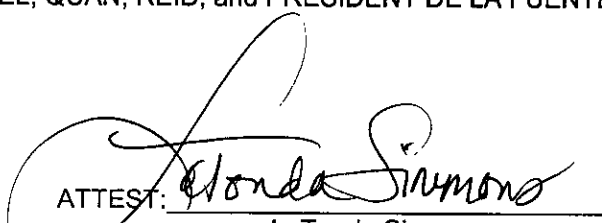
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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