

City Attorney

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 80701 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL #334 (LEVINE), IF AMENDED, WHICH REQUIRES A HAND GUN OWNER TO REPORT A STOLEN OR IRRETRIEVABLY LOST HANDGUN WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS OF THE DISCOVERY TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND REQUIRES FIREARM DEALERS TO POST A SIGN WARNING THAT ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF A HANDGUN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN FIVE DAYS MAY BE GUILTY OF AN INFRACTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Police Department recommends that AB #334, once amended to include provisions which outline requirements of specific information that must be provided in reference to the firearm being reported by a citizen as stolen or missing, be endorsed by the City of Oakland ; and

**WHEREAS**, this Bill will allow investigators and prosecutors to pursue additional charges against persons who frequently purchase guns legally then sell them on the *black market* to criminals; and

**WHEREAS**, the diversion of guns from the legal market to the illegal market, and into the hands of prohibited purchasers, including felons and gang members, would be reduced by this reporting requirement; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or her designee, on behalf of the City of Oakland to support if amended, Assembly Bill # 334.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 3 2007, 20

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

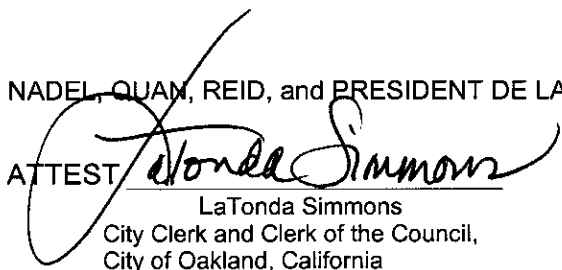
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST



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