## CITY OF OAKLAND OFFICE OF THE CIT'S CLERA AGENDA REPORT

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TO:

Office of the City Administrator

ATTN:

Dan Lindheim

FROM:

Office of Personnel Resource Management

DATE:

May 5, 2009

RE:

A Supplemental Report Regarding A Resolution of Intention and Ordinance of the City of Oakland Authorizing an Amendment to the Contract Between the City of Oakland and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) That Authorizes California Government Code Section 20903, Two Years Additional Service Credit For

Local Miscellaneous Members and Local Safety Members

At the April 23, 2009 Rules Committee meeting, committee members asked whether the resolution and contract amendment could authorize additional service credit only for local miscellaneous members. CalPERS advised that the City can obtain authorization to provide an additional two years of service credit solely for miscellaneous members. However, because the current documents before CalPERS request authorization for both local miscellaneous and local safety members, the City must submit new documents requesting approval of an amendment only for miscellaneous members.

If the Council chooses to limit the amendment to local miscellaneous members, CalPERS would need to provide corrected documents which can take up to thirty (30) days after the City submits new documents. This will delay implementation of the program to miscellaneous employees beyond the July 1st proposed implementation date.

CalPERS reiterated that the amendment gives the City the option to provide additional service credit for both local miscellaneous and local safety members; the amendment does not obligate the Council to offer the benefit to either group, and the City may offer the additional service credit only to local miscellaneous members.

Respectfully submitted.

Office of Personnel Resource Management

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Office of the City Administrator

City Council May 5, 2009