

CITY OF OAKLAND

Resolution No. 80357 G.M.S.

FILED

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT THE LAW FIRM OF HANSON, BRIDGETT, MARCUS, VLAHOS, RUDY LLP MAY HAVE AS A RESULT OF PROVIDING EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ADVICE TO THE CITY, AND PERMITTING THEM TO REPRESENT YELLOW CAB IN ITS UPCOMING APPEAL OF THE DECISION REVOKING 10 OF YELLOW CAB'S TAXI PERMITS/MEDALLIONS.

WHEREAS, the Employee Benefits Section of the Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Vlahos, Rudy LLP law firm (the "Firm"), is the City's outside counsel for deferred compensation matters ; and

WHEREAS, Yellow Cab of the East Bay ("Yellow Cab") has appealed the decision to revoke 10 of its taxi permits/medallions to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Yellow Cab has requested that different lawyers within the Firm represent Yellow Cab's interests in this appeal; and

WHEREAS, while the proposed representation is not a legal conflict, it is the City's policy and the Firm's desire to obtain "conflict waivers"; and

WHEREAS, none of the Firm's Employee Benefits lawyers would represent Yellow Cab in the appeal, and none of the lawyers working on the appeal have or will handle Employee Benefits issues; and

WHEREAS, Yellow Cab desires to engage the Firm because it is experienced in transportation and permit matters;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City waives the Firm's conflict of interest, to the extent one existed, and allows the Firm to represent Yellow Cab regarding the taxi permit/medallion appeal.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 16 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

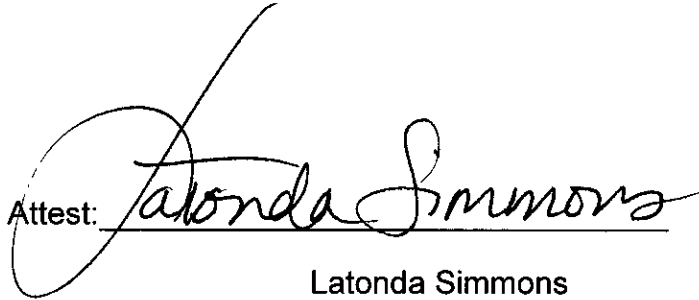
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, ~~WAX~~^{Kernighan}, AND
CHAIRPERSON DE LA FUENTE BRUNNER, - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Attest:



Latonda Simmons
CITY CLERK
CITY OF OAKLAND