

  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD  
THE EXEMPTION OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF MANAGER,  
CONTRACTING AND PURCHASING FROM THE OPERATION OF  
CIVIL SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland City Charter Section 902(f) requires that City Council recommend positions for exemption from Civil Service prior to Civil Service Board approval of such exemption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manager, Contracting and Purchasing is recommended for exemption from Civil Service due to its placement in the organization, lines of authority, reporting relationships within the department, as well as the position's duties, pay grade, and independence of action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manager, Contracting and Purchasing is an expert level classification in various aspects of contract administration and purchasing operations, possessing advanced credentials, functioning as a consultant to department heads, the City Administrator, and professional and management staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manager, Contracting and Purchasing is a management level position with overall responsibility for contracting and purchasing operations staff that is required to utilize a high degree of independence in carrying out the goals and objectives of the City Administrator and City Council; the scope of responsibilities is broad and complex, and the individual in the classification must deal with challenging, sensitive, and confidential matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the incumbent in the Manager, Contracting and Purchasing position is expected to exercise considerable discretion in carrying out the City's mission for with there is a high consequence of error; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council of Oakland hereby recommends to the Civil Service Board that the classification of Manager, Contracting and Purchasing be exempted from the requirements of civil service; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Civil Service Board is hereby requested to approve such exemption

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California