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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Date: July 1, 2021
To: Oakland City Councilmembers
From: Councilmember Loren Taylor
Subject: Police Commission Contracting Ordinance Amendments

Colleagues on the City Council:

As the author of the original legislation that granted new and much needed authority and autonomy to the police commission, I fully support the amendments proposed by staff to strengthen the ordinance and clarify the legislative intent. This ordinance clarifies the Council's original intention regarding the contracting ordinance and its desire for the City Administrator to, in partnership with the Commission, waive competitive bidding for contracts less than \$50,000 in value, similar to what is allowed for other City contracts. I am happy to have worked with staff to make these necessary adjustments and further enable strong and efficient oversight of the Oakland Police Department as overwhelmingly directed by City of Oakland residents through Measures S1 and LL.

Yours in Service,

Loren Taylor
Councilmember District 6