

MISSING ORIGINAL LEGISLATION

Resolution / Ordinance Number: 8 1 7 8 6
City Council Meeting Date February 3, 2009
Agenda Item No. 20
Recorded Vote 5Ayes; 2 Noes – Brunner, De La Fuente, 1
Excused – Brooks

- Draft submitted in agenda packet, original never received
- Council amended legislation at the meeting

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR DE LA FUENTE AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL THAT
1) THE MAYOR CONDUCT A NATIONAL SEARCH TO FILL THE POSITION OF CHIEF
OF POLICE, 2) THAT THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE BE HIRED FROM OUTSIDE THE
DEPARTMENT, AND 3) THAT THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE HAVE EXPERIENCE IN
URBAN POLICING

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2009, the Oakland Chief of Police resigned his position effective
February 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, it is of extreme importance that the position of Chief of Police be filled as
expeditiously as possible; and

WHEREAS, ensuring public safety for the residents of Oakland is a top priority of the City
Council; and

WHEREAS, conducting a national search for a new chief of police will ensure that the Mayor is
presented with the most qualified candidates for the job; and

WHEREAS, the public safety needs of Oakland make it imperative that the next Chief of Police
understand and have experience addressing the public safety challenges that urban cities face;
now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council recommends that an executive search firm be hired to
conduct a national search for the next Chief of Police in the Oakland Police Department; and be
it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council recommends that the next Chief of Police be
hired from outside the Oakland Police Department; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council recommends that the next Chief of Police have
experience in urban policing

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

A YES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, REID, QUAN, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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