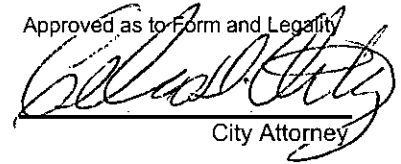


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OR
QUALIFICATIONS SELECTION PROCESS FOR A
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM TO
CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE SEARCH AND RECRUITMENT FOR
THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE OAKLAND
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$50,000.00**

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor have identified public safety as the number one issue facing the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, with the announced resignation of the current Chief of Police of the Oakland Police Department (OPD) the search for the next Police Chief is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, in order to conduct a comprehensive nationwide search to find candidates who meet the criteria and possess the talents, skills, and fortitude necessary for the position of Oakland Police Chief the City wishes to contract with a firm that specializes in searches for law enforcement executives; and

WHEREAS, the City's Purchasing Ordinance, (Oakland Municipal Code ("OMC") Chapter 2.04) authorizes the City Administrator to execute professional services contracts up to \$150,000 without Council approval provided that a competitive Request for Proposals/Request for Qualifications ("RFP/RFQ") selection process is conducted for professional services contracts in excess of \$25,000 (OMC section 2.04.051(A)), or provided that the Council waives the RFP/RFQ competitive selection requirement (OMC section 2.04.051(B)); and

WHEREAS, the completion of the competitive RFP/RFQ selection process would delay the process for hiring a new Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City enter into a contract immediately so that the City will be able to complete a thorough search and begin interviewing candidates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this contract is for services of a professional nature;

and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the service is temporary in nature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this contract shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 2.04.051.B and for the reasons stated above, the City Council finds that it is in the City's best interests to waive the competitive RFP/RFQ selection process for a contract with a qualified law enforcement recruitment firm to conduct a nationwide search and recruitment for the position of Chief of Police in an amount up to \$50,000.00, and so waives the requirement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney will approve the contract as to form and legality and a copy shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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