INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER Henry Chang, Jr.



A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 319, AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12021 OF THE PENAL CODE, TO EXPAND THE CURRENT PROHIBITION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS POSSESSING FIREARMS UNTIL THE AGE OF 30 TO INCLUDE JUVENILES ADJUDICATED FOR SPECIFIED FIREARMS RELATED OFFENSES

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland or its residents would be affected by the pending State Legislation; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Members Dario Frommer and Jerome Horton have introduced AB 319, an act to amend Section 12021 of the Penal Code relating to firearms; and

WHEREAS, existing law prohibits juveniles convicted of specified offenses from owning, possessing, or having under their custody or control, any firearm until the age of 30 years; and

WHEREAS, current law does not preclude juveniles adjudicated for carrying loaded or concealed firearms from legally acquiring firearms upon turning 18; and

WHEREAS, AB 319 would add to the current list of specified offenses the additional offenses of carrying a concealed or loaded firearm, including firearms in vehicles, so that a juvenile adjudicated for carrying a concealed weapon would be precluded from purchasing a firearm until the age of 30; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland declares its **support** for AB 319 (An Act to Amend Section 12021 of the Penal Code, relating to Firearms); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council directs the City Manager and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above positions in the State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA, APR 2 9 2003, 2003 PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, QUAN, NADEL, REID, WAN, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - \$\mathbb{K}\$

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ATTEST:

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