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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KALB

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 65 (ALEJO)
THAT WOULD CREATE A STATE FUND TO HELP LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PURCHASE, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN A
BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, A recent report released by Community Oriented Policing Services and the Police Executive Research Forum shows that body worn cameras help strengthen accountability and transparency, and that officers and civilians both act in a more positive manner when they are aware that a camera is present; and

WHEREAS, President Obama's proposed three year, multi-million dollar investment package in local law enforcement includes a new Body Worn Camera Partnership Program, which would provide a 50 percent match to states and local jurisdictions that purchase body worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department has been using body cameras since 2010, which has coincided with a significant drop in officer use of force incidents; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 65, introduced by Assemblymember Luis Alejo on December 17, 2014, would create a California Body Worn Camera Fund to help agencies qualify for federal matching funds for law enforcement body worn cameras by providing a state match; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby endorses Assembly Bill (AB) 65.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of
Oakland, California