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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM SHENG THAO

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### RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR STATE GRANT FUNDING TO ESTABLISH A GUN BUY-BACK STRATEGY IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, gun purchases increased substantially during the pandemic, with an estimated 17 million new firearm owners during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Police Department reported 1,200 illegal firearm seizures in 2021, 23% of which are "ghost guns" which were recently made illegal in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, gun violence has increased across the United States, with a 14% increase in gun violence nationwide and a 23% increase in homicides in the City of Oakland in the year 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, according to new FBI statistics, active shooter incidents in 2021 surged by more than 50% from 2020 and nearly 97% from 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, studies show that gun buy-back programs that operate in conjunction with violence interruption programs and targeted Police response can be effective at reducing gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, California is investing millions of dollars into public safety programming, including a proposed \$25 million dedicated to grants for gun buy-back programs designed to remove dangerous firearms off our streets  
; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** the City of Oakland reaffirms its declaration that violent crime and gun violence be the top priority of the Oakland Police Department; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council directs the City Administrator and appropriate staff to:

- (1) Develop a comprehensive “gun buy-back” strategy that aims to give cash incentives for every weapon purchased, and
- (2) Apply for state grant funding dedicated to implementing gun buy-back programs.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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