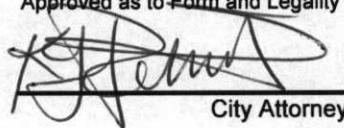


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 City Attorney

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK APPLICATION AND TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE BOARD, U.S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, The City of Oakland is a municipal corporation organized under its charter and the laws of the State of California, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Foreign Trade Zone program was created by the Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934 to expedite and encourage foreign commerce; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland entered into its initial License Agreement with the Foreign Trade Zone Board to operate Oakland Foreign Trade Zone #56 in 1981 to encourage economic activity through encouragement of international trade, assembly processing and manufacturing, and local jobs; and

WHEREAS, this designation allows companies within federally-licensed Foreign Trade Zones to delay, reduce, and or eliminate U.S. customs duties on imported merchandise, raw materials and or components, and allows manufacturing companies thereby to be more competitive in the global economy, retaining jobs and production domestically ; and

WHEREAS, the FTZ Board has created a new Alternative Site Framework Foreign Trade Zone designation that existing FTZ #56 can pursue by application to the Foreign Trade Zone Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, which allows for a simplified expansion to areas within 60 miles or 90 minutes drive-time of the port of entry for FTZ #56 now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Interim City Administrator is authorized to submit a Foreign Trade Zone Alternative Site Framework application and authorized to sign an agreement with the Foreign Trade Zone Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, to designate all of Oakland and those areas which agree to inclusion and are within ASF distance guidelines, and be it

