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DATE: January 7, 2010
TO: Members of the Oakland City Council
FROM: Council President Jane Brunner & Vice Mayor Ignacio
De La Fuente
Re: **Proposed Resolution for an Immediate Hiring Freeze**

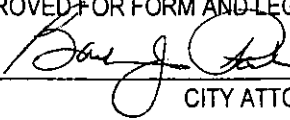
The City is currently in the midst of a fiscal emergency. While some steps were taken in December to close an estimated \$18.5 million budget gap for FY 2009-10, there is still a significant gap to be closed.

There are currently a significant number of vacant positions in the City. In order to achieve budget savings from these vacancies, we propose an immediate hiring freeze on all positions funded by the General fund.

The attached resolution requires the City Administrator to obtain City Council approval to fill any positions funded by the General Fund.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Adopt a Resolution Implementing an Immediate Hiring Freeze on all Positions Funded by the General Fund and Requiring that the City Administrator and other Appointing Authorities obtain City Council Authorization/Approval to Fill Any Positions Funded by the General Fund

WHEREAS, the FY 2009-10 the projected General Purpose Fund shortfall creates a fiscal emergency for the City; and

WHEREAS, there are a significant number of vacant positions within the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of a significant number of vacant positions will result in cost savings for the City which will positively contribute to its fiscal solvency; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council directs the City Administrator to implement an immediate hiring freeze on all positions funded by the General Fund; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator and other Appointing Authorities shall be required to obtain City Council Authorization/Approval to Fill Any Positions Funded by the General Fund.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

Attest: _____

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