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City Attorney

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_82844\_\_\_c. m. s.

## INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DE LA FUENTE

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO START PREPARING TO IMMEDIATELY ISSUE POTENTIAL LAY-OFF NOTICES TO 200 POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER STAFF, IF THE CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO PROCEED WITH SUCH LAY-OFFS AT ITS JUNE, 24, 2010 SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is facing a \$42.6 million deficit in its General Purpose Fund in Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued weakness in the local economy and the continued decline in the real estate market, the City has had a drop in revenues of \$70 million per year in the last five years.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council took action on April, 29, 2010 to approve mid-cycle balancing measures totaling \$11.09 million in reductions to the general fund for fiscal year 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, the City still faces a \$31.5 million shortfall for the 2010-2011 budget and said budget needs to be balanced by June 30, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, lay-offs of City employees is simply unavoidable in order to balance the budget; and

WHEREAS, per civil service rules and employee contracts, a number of procedural steps need to be completed before lay-off notices can be issued including: creating a seniority list, preparing termination letters, and allowing sufficient notice to employees; and

**WHEREAS**, our personnel department has indicated that if the City Council does not take the above mentioned steps in advance of the June 29<sup>th</sup> budget hearing, the earliest personnel can terminate the employment of the laid-off employees would be Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to direct the administration to take the necessary preparation steps shall the Council decide to lay-off up to 200 police officers and other employees at its June 24<sup>th</sup> budget hearing; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Council directs the City Administrator to be prepared to immediately issue potential lay-off notices to 200 police officers and other staff, if the City Council decides to proceed with such lay-offs at it June 24, 2010 special budget meeting.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _	JUN 4 5 2010
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## PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, MAD, QUAN, AND PRESIDENTALIMINER - 5

NOES- Kaplan, Reid, Brunner- 3

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ATTEST: //YCYCC

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland,

California