**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL** RESOLUTION No. Introduced by Councilmember

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 2566 (HANCOCK) - "FIREARMS: PROHIBITIONS" WHICH MAKES CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW, PERMITTING CITIES, COUNTIES AND CITY AND COUNTIES TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS WITHOUT PREEMPTION **BY STATE LAW** 

WHEREAS, each year a majority of Oakland homicides are the result of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland fully supports the ability of local governments to enact enforcement regulation that will increase the safety of the people of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, AB 2566 (Hancock) will contribute to a safer Oakland by, respectively, permitting cities, counties, and city and counties, to regulate the possession of handguns without preemption by state law; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 2566 (Hancock); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above positions in the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	APR 1 5 2008	, 20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:		
AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KARRAGESTA	M, NADEL, QUAN, R	EID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7
NOES-6		
ABSENT - &		
ABSTENTION -	/	Atorda Jumon
Excused-Kernighan -1	ATTEST	LaTonda Simmons City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

of the City of Oakland, California