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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS KALB

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1609 (ALEJO) REQUIRING THAT A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT WHO INTENDS TO OWN OR POSSESS A FIREARM IN CALIFORNIA WHICH IS ACQUIRED OUT OF STATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE FIREARM TO A LICENSED DEALER FOR PROCESSING (WAITING PERIOD, BACKGROUND CHECK, HANDGUN SAFETY REQUIREMENTS) PRIOR TO GAINING POSSESSION

WHEREAS, concerns exist regarding the State's ability under current state code to regulate the activities of California residents going outside of California, acquiring ownership of firearms, and then physically bringing them back into the state; and

WHEREAS, data provided on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives website indicate that approximately 59 - 65% of guns seized in California are either untraceable (i.e., not registered in the state) or registered outside the state, with all of such seized guns having been either used in a crime or found during a criminal investigation; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1609, introduced by Assemblymember Luis Alejo on February 6, 2014, would clarify that California law regulates the transportation of firearms into the state, requiring that firearms purchased out-of-state go through an in-state dealer, as is currently required for firearms purchased in the state, thereby applying existing background checks, the waiting period, registration, possession of a handgun safety certificate, and other requirements currently applicable to in-state sales to all firearms brought into California; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby endorses Assembly Bill (AB) 1609; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Assembly Members Luis Alejo, Rob Bonta, Nancy Skinner, and Toni Atkins, Senators Loni Hancock and Kevin de Leon, and Governor Jerry Brown.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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