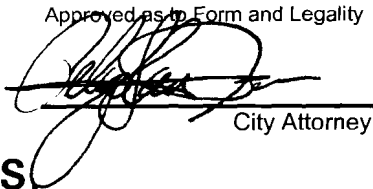


# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

  
City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 81246 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 2235 (DESAULNIER) – “FIREARMS: UNSAFE HANDGUNS”

**WHEREAS**, each year a number of accidental deaths and injuries across California can be attributed to “unsafe handguns”; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing state law’s definition of “unsafe handgun” lacks the required specificity to enable effective enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland recognizes the need to better define the term “unsafe handgun”; and

**WHEREAS**, this bill requires the California Department of Justice to determine when sufficient technology exists to require “owner authorization’ to fire a handgun; and

**WHEREAS**, such features will reduce or eliminate the ability of unauthorized use of a handgun by anyone other than the owner; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland also supports measures to reduce the incidents of accidental injury or death due to “unsafe handguns; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 2235 (DeSaulnier) will contribute to a safer Oakland by providing a more precise definition of “unsafe firearm”; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 2235 (DeSaulnier); 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 position in the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 6 2008, 20\_\_\_\_

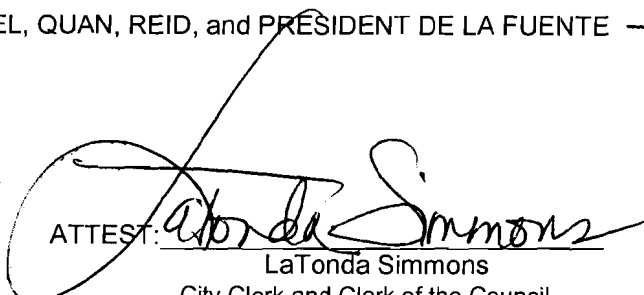
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:   
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California