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CITY COUNCIL
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TWO-YEAR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND COMPASS GROUP, USA, BY AND THROUGH ITS CANTEEN CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000) IN FY 2003-04 AND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN (\$300,000) IN FY **2004-05** FOR THE PROVISION OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND JAIL

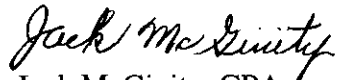
SUMMARY

The Measure H Charter Amendment, which was passed by the voters at the general election of November 5, 1996, requires the City Auditor to prepare impartial financial analyses of major expenditures prior to their approval.


Since our *Office* lost one of its six positions through Council mandate, and we received ten Proposed Resolutions that were due to the City Manager by October 2, 2003, we did not have enough staff to make an analysis of this Proposed Resolution by the due date.

Accordingly, and based on a preliminary risk assessment, we have drawn no conclusions and make no recommendations regarding it.

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Report completion date:

October 1, 2003