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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 86364 C.M.S.

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

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE ALTERNATIVE SITE FRAMEWORK APPLICATION AND TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**WHEREAS,** The City of Oakland is a municipal corporation organized under its charter and the laws of the State of California, and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Oakland entered into its initial License Agreement with the Foreign Trade Zone Board to operate Oakland Foreign Trade Zone #56 in 1981 to encourage economic activity through encouragement of international trade, assembly processing and manufacturing, and local jobs; and

**WHEREAS,** this designation allows companies within federally-licensed Foreign Trade Zones to delay, reduce, and or eliminate U.S. customs duties on imported merchandise, raw materials and or components, and allows manufacturing companies thereby to be more competitive in the global economy, retaining jobs and production domestically ; and

**WHEREAS,** the federal U.S. Department of Commerce Foreign Trade Zone Board regulations require a new attestation date for submittal of the final ASF Application; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** the City Administrator is authorized to submit a final Foreign Trade Zone Alternative Site Framework Application and to sign and enter into an agreement with the Foreign Trade Zone Board Of The U.S. Department Of Commerce; and

**RESOLVED,** that the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form and legality all revenue-generating license agreements of the Oakland Foreign Trade Zone #56.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, September 20, 2016

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

NOES - 0  
ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST *[Signature]*  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California