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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____ C.M.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12690 C.M.S., SECTION 2, SUBSECTION B., TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS REQUIRED FOR A QUORUM FROM SEVEN MEMBERS TO SIX MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, City of Oakland Ordinance 12690, Section 2, Subsection b., provides that seven members of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee shall constitute a quorum; and

WHEREAS, a quorum is required in order for a board or commission to conduct official business; and

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee is charged to make recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council on any new regulation, resolutions or ordinances for the administration of the programs to comply with the requirements and intent of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act (Measure Y); and

WHEREAS, during the past calendar year, several Oversight Committee meetings were cancelled due to lack of quorum; and

WHEREAS, the inability to establish a quorum diminished the ability of the Oversight Committee to conduct official business; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the reduction of Oversight Committee members required for quorum from seven members to six members as a remedy to future meeting cancellations; now, therefore

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 12690 C.M.S. is hereby amended to add, delete, or modify sections as set forth below (section numbers and titles are indicated in **bold type**; additions are indicated by underscoring and deletions are indicated by ~~strike-through type~~; portions of the regulations not cited or not shown in underscoring or strike-through type are not changed.

Ordinance No. 12690 C.M.S., Section 2.

b. ~~Seven~~ Six members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY: If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase

of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the offending portion shall be severed and shall not affect the validity of remaining portions which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption of it receives six or more affirmative votes; otherwise it shall become effective upon the seventh day after final adoption.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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

DATE OF ATTESTATION: _____