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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS DESLEY BROOKS AND LARRY REID


CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. _____ C.M.S.

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11957 C.M.S. TO CHANGE THE CITATION AND TITLE OF THE "OAKLAND SUNSHINE ORDINANCE" TO THE "SANJIV HANDA OAKLAND SUNSHINE ORDINANCE" IN MEMORY OF SANJIV HANDA, A LONGTIME OAKLAND RESIDENT WHO DEVOTED MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO ADVOCATING FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPARENCY TO ASSURE THAT DELIBERATIONS OF THE CITY'S COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND ADVISORY BODIES AND THE CITY'S OPERATIONS WERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanjiv Handa, a longtime Oakland resident, devoted more than 20 years of his life to advocating for open government and transparency to assure that deliberations of the City's Council, Commissions, Boards, and Advisory Bodies and the City's Operations were open to the Public; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanjiv Handa, a tenacious supporter of transparent government, attended and spoke at nearly every public meeting in Oakland expressing concerns and recommendations for a Better Government for all residents of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanjiv Handa, publisher and editor of the East Bay News Service, was well known for his thoroughness and knowledge of civic law and was a friend to many; and

WHEREAS, in the memory of Mr. Sanjiv Handa, who passed away on December 27, 2011 at the age of 55, Oakland City Councilmember/Vice Mayor Desley Brooks and Councilmember/Council President Larry Reid introduce this Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 11957 C.M.S. to change the citation and title of the "Oakland Sunshine Ordinance" to "Sanjiv Handa Oakland Sunshine Ordinance";

Now, Therefore, The Council Of The City Of Oakland Does Ordain As Follows:

Section 1. Revise Official Citation of Oakland's Sunshine Ordinance. Oakland Municipal Code Section 2.20.020 of The Oakland Sunshine Ordinance (Ordinance No. 11957 C.M.S., passed January 14, 1997; codified at Oakland Municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.20, *Public Meetings and Public Records*) is amended to change the official citation of this Ordinance to the Sanjiv Handa Oakland Sunshine Ordinance:

2.20.020 – Citation.

This Chapter may be cited as the Sanjiv Handa Oakland Sunshine Ordinance.

Section 2. Remaining Provisions Unchanged. Except as amended, all provisions, articles, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of Oakland Municipal Code Chapter **2.20** shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. If any article, section, subsection sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or exhibit 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 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately on final adoption if it receives six or more affirmative votes; otherwise It shall become effective upon the seventh day after final adoption.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, SCHAAF, NADEL,
BRUNNER AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

Date of Attestation _____

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NOTICE & DIGEST

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This ordinance will amend Oakland's Sunshine Ordinance, Ordinance No. 11957 C.M.S., codified at Oakland Municipal Title 2, Chapter 2.20, to change the citation and title of the Ordinance to the "Sanjiv Handa Oakland Sunshine Ordinance."

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