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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C. M. S.

**INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR DE LA FUENTE AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL THAT  
1) THE MAYOR CONDUCT A NATIONAL SEARCH TO FILL THE POSITION OF CHIEF  
OF POLICE, 2) THAT THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE BE HIRED FROM OUTSIDE THE  
DEPARTMENT, AND 3) THAT THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE HAVE EXPERIENCE IN  
URBAN POLICING

**WHEREAS**, on January 27, 2009, the Oakland Chief of Police resigned his position effective  
February 28, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, it is of extreme importance that the position of Chief of Police be filled as  
expeditiously as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring public safety for the residents of Oakland is a top priority of the City  
Council; and

**WHEREAS**, conducting a national search for a new chief of police will ensure that the Mayor is  
presented with the most qualified candidates for the job; and

**WHEREAS**, the public safety needs of Oakland make it imperative that the next Chief of Police  
understand and have experience addressing the public safety challenges that urban cities face;  
now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council recommends that an executive search firm be hired to  
conduct a national search for the next Chief of Police in the Oakland Police Department; and be  
it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council recommends that the next Chief of Police be  
hired from outside the Oakland Police Department; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council recommends that the next Chief of Police have  
experience in urban policing

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_,

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

NOES-  
ABSENT-  
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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