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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS KALB & SCHAAF**

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### **RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE LEGISLATION THAT WEAKENS CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO LOCAL AGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, public transparency and freedom of information safeguards are of significant importance to and benefit for the citizens of Oakland and California and the integrity of government; and

**WHEREAS**, whereas a trailer bill that was recently placed before the Governor would, if passed, have made various disclosure provisions of the California Public Records Act that are currently mandatory for local agencies into optional provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, newspapers throughout the state have denounced state legislation that would reduce the public's access to government records; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Oakland City Council opposes anti-transparency state legislation that harms the public's current access to the records of state and local government agencies; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to Governor Jerry Brown, Assembly Speaker John Pérez, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Rob Bonta, and Assemblymember Nancy Skinner.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID,  
SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -  
ABSENT -  
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California