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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS CAMPBELL WASHINGTON AND KALB

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINSTRATOR TO RETURN TO COUNCIL WITHIN FOUR MONTHS WITH AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT CITY-ISSUED FIREARMS IN AUTOMOBILES MUST BE SECURED

WHEREAS, a significant number of violent crimes have occurred locally and region wide where it was reported that the perpetrators used firearms that were stolen from vehicles of peace officers and other government employees authorized to carry firearms; and

WHEREAS, examples of such reports include the following: (1) the gun used to kill 27 year old muralist Antonio Ramos on September 29, 2015 in Oakland, was stolen from the vehicle of a federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agent on September 13, 2014 in San Francisco; and (2) the gun used to kill 32-year-old Kate Steinle in San Francisco, on July 1, 2015, had been reported stolen from the vehicle of a federal Bureau of Land Management Agent; and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous other incidents where peace officers and other government employees authorized to carry firearms have had their firearms stolen from vehicles. Examples include the following: (1) on August 25, 2015, it was reported that UC Police Chief Margo Bennett's gun was stolen from vehicle in Richmond; (2) on August 27, 2015, it was reported that a Hayward Police officer's firearm was stolen from the officer's vehicle in Oakland; and (3) on October 19, 2015, it was reported that a California Highway Patrol Officer's firearm was stolen from his vehicle in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the theft of firearms stolen from vehicles of peace officers and other government employees authorized to carry firearms poses a significant threat to public health and safety for both the affected peace officers and government employees, as well as the public at large when criminals acquire such firearms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is interested in determining what legislative measures could be undertaken to strengthen existing City policies and regulations that

require employees who have been issued firearms by the City to secure such firearms in an automobile; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator to return to council within four months with an ordinance ready for immediate adoption requiring that City-issued firearms in automobiles must be secured.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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