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## AGENDA REPORT

TO:

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City Administrator

FROM: Stephanie Hom

Deputy City Administrator

SUBJECT:

Ratification of Action Taken

During the 2019 Annual Recess

**DATE:** August 26, 2019

City Administrator Approval

Date:

#### RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Ratifying Action Taken By The Mayor During The Oakland City Council 2019 Annual Recess In Conformance With The Council's Rules Of Procedure Codified In Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S., Passed February 6, 2018.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

During the City Council annual recess period, the Mayor is authorized to take action that would normally be taken by the City Council, except for duties reserved to the City Council by City Charter, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S., (Attachment A).

As required by Rule 21, this report requests that City Council confirm the action taken during the 2019 annual recess. City of Oakland Recess Agenda dated August 6, 2019 (Attachment B); August 13, 2019 (Attachment C) and August 20, 2019 (Attachment D) provide detail of the public noticing and agenda report, associated with each action taken during the recess period between August 1, 2019 and September 10, 2019.

#### **BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

The City Council annual summer recess usually commences following the last meeting in July and ends in early September. During the recess, City of Oakland business is governed by specific sections of the Oakland Municipal Code (O.M.C.) and Council's Rules of Procedure (Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S.).

O.M.C. 2.04.020.1 specifies that during the City Council annual recess, the City Administrator's purchasing limits are not to exceed amounts of \$500,000 for goods, materials, supplies, services, and construction contracts, and \$300,000 for professional and consultant services. Council approval is not required for contracts within these limits during the recess, provided vendors and contractors are selected in accordance with the City's advertising and bidding/ request for proposal/qualifications requirements and other requirements of the

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Purchasing Ordinance. Staff activities seeking contract approval under higher purchasing levels during the Council recess must justify why the item cannot be deferred until Council legislative session resumes. All actions exceeding the City Administrator's authority during the Council recess are subject to the Council's Rules of Procedures.

Council's Rules of Procedure, Rule 21, *Action During Council Recess*, authorizes the Mayor to take action during the Council recess under the following circumstances:

- Actions that would normally be taken by the Council **except for** actions 1) requiring the adoption of an ordinance, and 2) appropriating funds.
- Purchases carried out during the recess must conform to the requirements set forth in the Purchasing Ordinance. For example, funds must be previously budgeted by the City Council for the purchase and staff must conduct advertising and/or bidding/RFP/Q (Request for Proposal/Qualification) processes as required by the Purchasing Ordinance, Oakland Municipal Code Section Ch. 2.04.
- Resolutions and agenda reports for purchases approved during the recess must be
  posted on the summer recess 2-week agenda to provide public notice and the
  opportunity for public comment and input for matters to be approved on behalf of the
  Council during the recess.
- Purchases and other approvals involving expenditure or disposition of funds are limited to previously adopted budgeted amounts.
- Justification is provided as to why actions taken on behalf of the Council during the recess cannot be deferred for Council approval after recess.

Rule 21 also states that the Mayor may convene emergency Council meetings to take emergency actions necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety.

#### **ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

Pursuant to the Council's Rules of Procedure, the following actions and resolutions were approved by the Mayor during the annual recess and are presented to the City Council for confirmation.

The Mayor took action on several matters that could not be deferred to the Council for the reasons explained in the agenda reports/resolutions for each item, as follows:

#### August 6, 2019 – City of Oakland Recess Agenda (Attachment B)

Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To: (1) Enter Into An Agreement With The County Of Alameda Fire Department For The Oakland Fire Department To Provide Emergency Services Within The City Of Emeryville For The Period Of July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2020, For The Amount Of Two Hundred Thousand Six Hundred And Fifty-Two Dollars (\$200,652), With Two One-Year Options To Extend The Agreement; And (2) To Accept The Above- Referenced Funds

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#### August 13, 2019 – City of Oakland Recess Agenda (Attachment C)

 Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S., Which Authorized The City Administrator To Enter Into Grant Agreements With Various Organizations And Non-Profits To:

- 1) Add Saint Mary's Center, Our Family Coalition, Center For Empowering Refugees & Immigrants, Inc., Alameda County Community Food Bank, Young Men's Christian Association Of The East Bay, 18 Reasons, Asian Health Services, Mercy Retirement & Care Center, Spectrum Community Services, Inc., Urban Strategies Council, West Oakland Health Center, Alameda Health Consortium, Youth Spirit Artworks, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland Technical High School, Oakland Firesafe Council, S.A.V.E. Center For Community Change And Empowerment, And Mandela Partners; And
- 2) To Increase The Grant Award To Service Opportunity For Seniors/Meals On Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends Of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, And Oakland Parks And Recreation Foundation In Accordance With Fiscal Years 2019-2021 Biennial Budget Adopted By The Oakland City Council

#### August 20, 2019 – City of Oakland Recess Agenda (Attachment D)

- Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., Which Authorized Grant Agreements To Provide Violence Intervention Services, To Increase The Award To East Bay Asian Youth Center By \$100,000 To Pilot A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Through A Second Chance Act Grant In Partnership With Alameda County Probation Department From July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020
- Resolution Fixing The Rate Of Property Tax And Levying A Tax On Real And Personal Property In The City Of Oakland For Fiscal Year 2018-2019 For Voter-Approved Indebtedness

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report and resolution. Fiscal impacts related to the items approved during the Council recess is discussed in the agenda report included in **Attachment B, C, and D.** 

#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST**

No public outreach was required for this report other than posting on the City's website.

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#### COORDINATION

The City Attorney's Office and the Controller's Bureau were consulted in preparation of this report.

#### **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Economic*: There are no economic opportunities associated with this report.

Environmental: There are no environmental opportunities associated with this report

Social Equity: There are no social equity opportunities associated with this report.

#### ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Ratifying Action Taken By The Mayor During The Oakland City Council 2019 Annual Recess In Conformance With The Council's Rules Of Procedure Codified In Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S., Passed February 6, 2018.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Saundra Eve-Fisher at 238-2900.

Respectfully submitted.

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Attachments (4):

A: Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S. Council's Rules of Procedure

B: August 6, 2019- City of Oakland Recess Agenda

C: August 13, 2019- City of Oakland Recess Agenda

D: August 20, 2019- City of Oakland Recess Agenda

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. \_ 87044 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER MCELHANEY AND VICE MAYOR CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CURRENTLY SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 86034 C.M.S., AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 86862 C.M.S., TO AMEND: 1) RULE 4 TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO CHANGE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEE CHAIR ASSIGNMENTS, AND 2) RULE 7.6 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ITEMS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE MOVED TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NON-CONSENT CALENDAR AND WILL BE HEARD THE SAME EVENING, SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO DETERMINE THE ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Oakland hereby declares that the business of the City is to be conducted in an orderly and efficient manner to facilitate sound City Council and public deliberation and decision making; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the proper operation of democratic government requires that public officials are bound to observe, in their official acts, the highest standards of performance and to discharge faithfully the duties of their office, regardless of personal considerations. Recognizing that the public's interest must be their primary concern, their conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach; and

WHEREAS, the following Rules of Procedure seek to provide for: (1) reasonable time for public input and comment on agenda items at the Committee and City Council meetings; (2) in-depth study of policy proposals, for problem-solving opportunities among staff, Council members and the public and development of policy alternatives at the committee level; (3) more focused (and fewer) City Council agenda items by limiting items to those a Committee has had the opportunity to discuss and as to which a Committee has developed recommendations; and (4) an agenda that is managed more efficiently and effectively and for predictable discussion times for debate regarding agenda items in order to avoid long waits by the public as the Council considers procedural, ceremonial and consent items (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these goals, the City Council desires to establish Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of City Council Meetings and a Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, City Charter section 210 mandates that the Council provide by resolution for the order of business and the rules of procedure for the conduct of Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act (Government Code section 54950, et seq.) authorizes the Council to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for public speakers; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 86034 C.M.S., passed March 1, 2016, sets forth the current Council Rules of Procedure Rule except for Rule 19, which was amended by Resolution No. 86862 C.M.S., passed July 18, 2017, to revise procedures for Rules Committee review of certain appointments to boards, commissions and other bodies; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule of Procedure 4 provides, among other things, that the President of the Council appoints council standing committees and committee chairs for two years subject to confirmation by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend Rule 4 to provide the Council President independent authority to appoint council standing committees and committee chairs; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule of Procedure 7.6 provides, among other things, that during modifications to the agenda "[a]ny Councilmember by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember, may pull a consent item from the Consent Item Calendar and place the item on the <u>next</u> City Council meeting agenda as a non-consent item" and does not permit consent calendar items to be moved to the non-consent calendar and heard the same night; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend Rule 7.6 to provide that items pulled from the Consent Calendar by a Councilmember by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember be moved to the Non-consent Calendar portion of the agenda and heard that same evening; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That Resolution No. 86034 C.M.S., as amended by Resolution No. 86862 C.M.S., (Rules of Procedure) is amended and superseded by this Resolution which sets forth the Council's Rules of Procedure in their entirety; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That in accordance with Section 208 of the Charter of the City of Oakland, the time and place of Council meetings is hereby determined to be the following: The Council shall meet in regular session on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Chambers of City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, 3rd Floor, Oakland, California. Meetings shall conclude no later than 12:00 midnight, unless extended by majority vote of the members of the Council in attendance at the Council meeting.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Section 210 of the Charter, the following is established as the order of business for Council meetings:

- 1. Call to Order by Council President and Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Open Forum.
- 4. Action on Special Orders/Presentations of the Day (with accompanying agenda materials as required by Sunshine Ordinance)
  - i. Ceremonial presentations, including proclamations, individual recognitions, etc.;
  - ii. Reports/presentations from the Mayor; and
  - iii. Council Acknowledgements/ Announcements
- 5. Approval of Council minutes
- 6. Modifications to the Agenda and Procedural Items, including but not limited to
  - a. Requests from Councilmembers to pull an item from consent items calendar and reschedule as non-consent calendar item on the next City Council meeting agenda.
  - b. Requests by Councilmembers to speak on a Consent Calendar Item or to register a No Vote or Abstention on an Item.
  - c. Requests by Councilmembers to change the order of the items on the Consent Calendar or the Non-Consent Calendar, or to defer items or make other modifications to the agenda.
  - d. Announcements by the Presiding Officer of changes in the order of the agenda, deletion or deferral of items or other modifications to the agenda
  - e. Motion for Members' Requests for Reconsideration of Action the Council took at Immediately Preceding Meeting (In order to make motion, Member must have voted on "prevailing side".)
  - f. Members' Requests for Scheduling of Items considered by Committee but not forwarded to Council to be scheduled to the next City Council meeting.
- 7. Adoption of Consent Calendar Items (after hearing public speakers and Councilmembers)
- 8. Oral Report of Final Decisions in Closed Session by City Attorney and disclosure of non confidential closed session discussion pursuant to Sunshine Ordinance, Oakland Municipal Code section 2.20.130.

## Commencing at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, action on Non-Consent Calendar Items

- 9. Consideration of items with statutory Public Hearing Requirements
- 10. Action on Other Non-Consent Items

- 11. Continuation of Open Forum (if all public speakers who signed up for open forum did not speak at open forum at the beginning of the meeting.
- 12. Adjournment 12 midnight unless Council passes a motion to extend the time for the meeting; and be it

Commencing at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, action on Non-Consent Calendar Items

- 13. Consideration of items with statutory Public Hearing Requirements
- 14. Action on Other Non-Consent Items
- 15. Continuation of Open Forum (if all public speakers who signed up for open forum did not speak at open forum at the beginning of the meeting.
- 16. Adjournment 12 midnight unless Council passes a motion to extend the time for the meeting; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Section 210 of the Charter, the following are established as the Rules of Procedure for the conduct of Council meetings:

- Rule 1. Roberts Rules of Order Applies Except as Modified by these Rules The business of the Council and its standing committees shall be conducted, so far as it is practicable, in accordance with parliamentary rules as contained in Roberts Rules of Order Revised, except as modified by these rules and in accordance with state open meeting laws and local sunshine ordinance. The City Attorney, or such other person as may be designated by the presiding officer upon approval of the Council, shall serve as the official parliamentarian for meetings of the Council.
- Rule 2. Seating of Councilmembers, Voting Order When in session, the Councilmembers shall occupy assigned seats in the Council Chambers in alphabetical order according to their surnames, commencing to the left of the President of the Council, and shall vote in said alphabetical order, with the President of the Council or other presiding officer voting last, except when utilizing the automated simultaneous voting system.

#### Rule 3. <u>Definition of Terms:</u>

- i. *Action Item* shall mean any resolution, ordinance, public hearing, motion or recommendation requiring official vote and approval of the City Council to be effective.
- ii. Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of the City Council agenda, any action or informational item that a subject matter Committee has

forwarded to the full Council with unanimous recommendation for approval, except any item having a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by the Rules Committee, or any action item that the Rules Committee has placed on the consent calendar, unless otherwise ineligible by law as a Consent Item.

- iii. Non-Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of the City Council agenda, any action or informational item that a subject-matter Committee has forwarded to the full Council without unanimous recommendation for approval or having a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by the Rules Committee or that is otherwise ineligible by law as a Consent Item.
- iv. *Informational Item* shall mean an item of the agenda consisting only of informational report that does not require or permit Council action.
- v. Regularly-Scheduled Meeting shall mean a meeting occurring on a recurring basis and at a regular, established time for which all required public notice requirements for a regular meeting have been met.
- vi. Subject Matter Standing Committees shall mean the Community and Economic Development Committee, the Finance and Administration Committee, the Public Safety Committee, the Life Enrichment Committee, the Public Works Committee, the Rules and Legislation Committee and such other subject matter committees as the Council may establish.
- Rule 4. Standing Committees Subject matter standing committees of the Council shall consist of the following and are entitled as follows:

Community and Economic Development Public Works Life Enrichment Finance and Management Public Safety Rules and Legislation

The President of the Council shall appoint all committees subject to confirmation by Council resolution and provided that a majority of the members of the Council may direct the appointment of a committee by the President of the Council. Committee chairs also shall be appointed by the President of the Council and confirmed by City Council resolution. The Council may establish such other ad hoc or standing committees as it deems appropriate by Council resolution (e.g., City/Port Liaison Committee and the Education Partnership Committee).

With the exception of the Rules Committee, subject matter standing Council Committees shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Rules shall meet weekly on Thursdays. They shall meet at the times set forth, or such other time as recommended by the Rules Committee and approved by the Council. With the exception of special meetings, all Council meetings on non-consent items shall take place in the afternoons and evenings to maximize citizen participation. Meetings of committees may be noticed as Special Meetings of the Council if a majority of the members of the Council plan to attend and participate as a part of the committee.

The standing committees of the Council are authorized and directed to ascertain, study and analyze all facts relating to any subjects or matters within their jurisdiction, or as may be assigned by the Rules Committee, and shall report to and submit recommendations to the City Council for action.

#### Rule 5. <u>Action by Subject Matter Committees -</u>

The assigned subject matter committee shall have initial jurisdiction over any item assigned to it by the Rules Committee and may take any of the following actions with respect to the assigned item:

- 1. The Committee Chair shall develop with staff the schedule to hear items to be confirmed by a majority of the Committee.
- 2. The Committee may, by a vote of the majority of the members present, decide to postpone, continue or table an item on the agenda.
- 3. On any item on an agenda, the Committee Chair may allow for an informational presentation by City staff relating to the item.
- 4. With respect to an action item, and after discussion and consideration of the item, committee may take one of the following actions:
  - a. Vote by majority of those present to approve the recommendation of staff or the originator of the proposed action item and forward the recommendation onto the full Council. The Committee may, as a condition of approval, request additional information to be presented for consideration when the full Council hears the item.
  - b. Fail to approve any recommended action, in which case the item shall **not** be forwarded to the full City Council; provided that when the item is urgent, the Rules Committee shall have jurisdiction to place the item on the supplemental agenda for a regular City Council meeting, or on the agenda for a special Council meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance if no action was taken on the item (1) due to the cancellation of a committee meeting or (2) due to lack of a quorum, or (3) because the committee ran out of time, or (4) because the committee was not able to approve any recommended action and the Committee passes a motion by the affirmative votes of the majority of the members who

- are present requesting that the Rules committee schedule the item for a Council meeting. (See Rule 24(6).) Any such action will be recorded in the minutes and may be subject to consideration if pulled by a Councilmember at the appropriate Council meeting.
- c. Propose by a majority vote of those present one or more alternative recommendation(s) be forwarded to the full City Council for consideration and final action. The Committee may request additional information to be presented for consideration when the full Council hears the item.
- d. Reject by a majority vote of those present, jurisdiction over the action item and refer the action item back to the Rules Committee with a recommendation for reassignment to another appropriate subject-matter committee.
- e. Request, by majority vote of those present, additional, specified information from staff or the originator of the proposed action item. The action item may be continued or rescheduled for further consideration at the soonest feasible date available, allowing time for appropriate notice pursuant to the Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act.
- f. With respect to items that the Committee forwards to the Council pursuant to subparts a. or c., above, the Committee or the Committee chair may designate such items as Consent or Non-Consent items, provided that the Rules Committee has authority to make the final determination as Consent or Non-Consent items under Rule 24(5).
- 5. With respect to an informational item, following discussion and consideration, committee shall take one of the following actions:
  - a. Receive the informational report by majority vote of those present without forwarding the report to the full City Council;
  - b. Receive the informational report and forward the report onto the full City Council by majority vote of those present;
  - c. Request by motion and second more specific information from staff or the originator of the proposed informational item. The item may be continued or rescheduled for further consideration at the soonest feasible date available, allowing time for appropriate notice pursuant to the Sunshine Ordinance.
- 6. Each Committee shall review the minutes of its previous meeting, make corrections to mistakes, if any, and approve the minutes by majority vote of the members present.

- Rule 6. Election of Council President; President's Powers/Duties At the first Council meeting in January the Council shall elect the President of the Council for a two-year term by resolution. The President of the Council shall serve as the presiding officer of the City Council and shall perform the following duties:
  - ➤ Chair regular and special meetings of the City Council;
  - Manage the Office of the City Council and present the budget of the Office of the City Council for adoption;
  - Appoint Council committee members and chairpersons of committees in accordance with Rule 4 of these Rules of Procedure;
  - Except for those appointments reserved for the Mayor pursuant to the City Charter or other enabling legislation, the President of the Council shall recommend appointments to regional and local boards and agencies, as appropriate, subject to confirmation by Council resolution.

The President of the Council, subject to confirmation by Council resolution, shall designate a Councilmember(s) to serve as "President Pro tempore" for a two-year term beginning in January with each new City Council term. In the absence or unavailability of the President of the Council, the President Pro tempore shall perform the duties of the President of the Council.

#### Rule 7. Action and Procedurés at Council Meetings

- 1. The regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council shall take place on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, and shall begin at 5:30p.m. All non-consent items shall be heard and discussed no earlier than 6:30 p.m. The fifth Tuesdays will be utilized for special meetings and workshops.
- 2. The City Council may consider and act upon those items assigned by Rules Committee directly to City Council, or approved and forwarded by a subject matter committee, or, as provided in Item 8 of this Rule, pulled at the immediately preceding Council meeting by a Councilmember for discussion, or as provided by Rules 5(4)(b) and 24(6).
- 3. For each action item and informational item, the agenda shall list the following:
  - a. A summary description of the item pursuant to the Brown Act and the Sunshine Ordinance;

- b. The recommendation, alternatives and/or direction recommended by the subject matter Committee, including the voting record of Committee members on the item; and
- c. For each action item referred directly by the Rules Committee, a brief statement of the Rules Committee's reason for referring item to Council directly without subject-matter committee consideration.
- 4. For each action item and informational item on the agenda, the agenda package shall include the following information:
  - a. Staff or informational reports submitted to Committee, including but not limited to:
    - i. any additional information requested to be included by the subject matter committee
    - ii. a listing of all funding sources to fund the action or recommendation being taken, an indication that no funding sources are identified, or an indication that no funding is necessary
    - iii. a list of the organization/stakeholders contacted regarding the item, if any
    - iv. information and comment on the Sustainable Economic, Environmental and Social Equity Opportunities afforded by the recommended action.
- 5. During "Approval of Council Minutes", the City Council shall approve the minutes of the preceding Council meeting (but not of the Committee meetings), after corrections to any errors that may have occurred during recordation of the proceedings of the meeting. The City Council shall not discuss, consider, or debate the substance of any matter recorded in the minutes, unless such items are specifically included as an Action or Information Item on the posted agenda.
- 6. During "Modifications to the Agenda" any Council member may request a change in the order of the agenda, which shall be changed with the consent of the presiding officer. Any Councilmember by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember, may pull a consent item from the Consent Item Calendar and place the item at the beginning of the Non-Consent Calendar of the agenda— as a non-consent item, subject to the discretion of the Council President to: 1) determine the order of agenda items, and 2) to place the item later in the Non-Consent Calendar agenda, and allowing for public comment on the item to occur either during the consent portion or non-consent portion of the agenda; provided, however, that, excluding consent calendar items moved in the foregoing manner, the Consent Items Calendar may not be moved to a time later than 6:30 p.m. and no item agendized for consideration after 6:30 p.m. may be moved to a time

earlier than 6:30 p.m. A Councilmember is entitled to pull a consent item from the Consent Item Calendar if another Councilmember seconds his/her motion; it is not necessary that the Council vote on or pass the motion.

- 7. During "Members' Request for Reconsideration." Council Member who voted on the prevailing side of a motion or other action taken at the immediately preceding Council meeting may move that item for reconsideration. If the motion is seconded and at least five Council members vote in favor of the motion, the item shall be placed on the agenda for the next-succeeding City Council meeting as a "non-consent" item. This section is not intended and shall not be construed to preclude a Council member, who voted on the prevailing side of a motion or other action taken at a Council meeting, from moving for reconsideration of the item at the same meeting; nor shall this section be interpreted to preclude the Council from reconsidering the item at the same meeting if the motion to reconsider passes.
- 8. During "Members' Requests for Scheduling of Items Considered by Committee but not forwarded to Council", any Council member by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember, may place on the agenda of the next City Council meeting (subject to compliance with Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act) any action item that has been considered in a subject matter Committee, but not forwarded by the Committee to the City Council; it is not necessary that the Council vote on or pass the motion.
- 9. On any action item, the City Council may, by the requisite number of votes:
  - a. Approve the Committee's recommendation, select one of the Committee's suggested alternatives or approve an alternative recommendation proposed at the full Council in compliance with the Brown Act and Sunshine Ordinance;
  - b. By a majority of the Council members present, continue the item to the next regular Council meeting if permitted by Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act;
  - c. By a majority of the Council members present, refer the item to any subject-matter Committee for reconsideration; or
  - d. With respect to an item that the Rules Committee referred directly to Council, the Council may take any action subject to the Brown Action and the Sunshine Ordinance.
- 10. On any agendized informational report, the City council may receive the report either by oral presentation by staff or as written.

- Rule 8. Protocol at Council Meetings Every member of the Council, before speaking, shall address the presiding officer, and no member shall speak except while seated at or standing in the immediate vicinity of, his or her desk. When items on the agenda relate to a specific Council District, the presiding officer shall recognize the Council representative of the District first, and the Councilmember-at-Large secondly, prior to recognizing other Councilmembers.
- Rule 9. Announcements by Councilmembers Each member of the Council shall have the right to make brief announcements via the City operated station, KTOP, or at the appropriate time on the agenda, without a previous motion, upon matters which are Council sponsored or relate to the welfare and condition of the City. He or she shall, at the commencement of his/her announcements, state the subject matter on which he or she desires to speak. Individual announcements shall not exceed two minutes unless additional time is authorized.
- Rule 10. Motions If any member of the Council makes a motion, such motion shall not be debated, or further discussed or considered, or voted upon, until after a second to such motion is made by a member of the Council.
- Rule 11. Speaking Time Limits for Councilmembers No member of the Council shall speak for more than ten (10) minutes on any matter without the consent of the presiding officer or a majority of the Council.
- Rule 12. Speakers' Cards The City Clerk shall facilitate the process for public speakers and shall provide the public with information on how to appropriately address the Council. Members of the public wishing to speak must submit their name and the item on the agenda they wish to discuss, if any, to the City Clerk before being recognized by the presiding officer.

Persons wishing to speak must complete a speaker card for each agenda item he/she wishes to speak on. Multiple agenda items cannot be listed on one speaker card.

Speakers' cards must be received by the City Clerk (1) prior to Council action on Modifications to the Agenda for items agendized from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and (2) by 8:00 p.m. for items agendized for 6:30 p.m. or thereafter, unless consent to speak is given by the presiding officer or a majority of the Council.

Multiple speakers representing an organization or position on an item are encouraged to organize their presentations before the Council. Designated spokesperson(s) representing the position of multiple speakers on an item will be allotted an appropriate allocation of time to address the Council on behalf of all of the speakers.

Rule 13. Open Forum - Open Forum prior to Modifications to the Agenda shall be limited to a total of 15 minutes. If all public speakers who submitted speaker cards for open forum pursuant to Rule 12 are not heard within the 15 minute time frame, open forum will be continued at the end of the agenda prior to adjournment.

Public Speakers submitting their names to speak under open forum shall be allotted a minimum of one (1) minute each to speak and a maximum of three (3) minutes. A speaker may speak only once under open forum during any one meeting, subject to the discretion of the presiding officer. Speakers during open forum may address the City Council regarding any items of public interest that are not on the meeting agenda. Open Forum speaker cards are to be numbered by the City Clerk in the order received.

The City Clerk shall advise the public that the Council cannot take any action under Open Forum unless it is deemed an emergency or urgency matter by a vote of the Council, as defined in the Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act.

# Rule 14. Time Limits for Public Speakers on Committee and Council Agenda Items –

- 1. Any member of the public who has submitted a speaker card pursuant to Rule 12 on an agenda item, other than open forum shall be allotted a minimum of two (2) minutes to speak prior to any vote or action by the Council, subject to the regulations provided under this Rule 14. The President, presiding officer or Committee chair may reduce each speaker's allotted time to one (1) minute if he or she publicly states all reasons justifying any reduction in speaker time, which reasons shall be based at least on consideration of the time allocated or anticipated for the meeting, the number and complexity of agenda items and the number of persons wishing to address the local body, and whether there will be sufficient time available during the meeting to consider all agenda items if all speakers are allowed two minutes to speak.
- 2. Subject to the provisions of this Rule that apply to public speakers who submit multiple speaker's cards, all speakers on any one item shall be allotted the same amount of speaking time on that item, unless given pre-approved ceded or organized time pursuant to these Rules, or unless more time must be given to comply with due process or other legal requirements or in circumstances where the Council is acting in a quasi-adjudicatory capacity.
- 3. Speakers Submitting Speaker's Cards on Multiple Items at Standing Committees. Subject to Rule 14(7) and the discretion of the

presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with Rule 14(1) and (2), a speaker who submits his or her name to speak on four or more items (other than open forum) will be instructed to address all items concurrently and shall be allotted 2 minutes per item up to a maximum of 10 minutes; if the presiding officer exercises his/her discretion under Rule 14(1) and (2) to reduce each speaker's time to one (1) minute, speakers who submit four or more speaker's cards shall be allotted one (1) minute per item up to a maximum of 5 minutes.

- 4. Speakers Submitting Speaker's Cards for Multiple Items on Non Consent Calendar at Council Meetings. Subject to the discretion of the president or presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with Rule 14(1) and (2), if 20 or more speaker's cards are submitted for the non consent calendar portion of the City Council meeting, which is scheduled to commence at 6:30 p.m., a speaker submitting his or her name to speak on four or more items on that portion of the agenda will be instructed to address all items concurrently and shall be allotted two minutes per item up to a total of ten (10) minutes.
- 5. Speakers Submitting Speaker's Cards for Multiple Items on Agenda Items that Appear before the 6:30 p.m. Non-Consent Calendar for Council Meetings. Subject to the discretion of the presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with rule 14(1) and (2), public speakers who sign up for multiple items will be instructed to speak on all items at once and be given two (2) minutes to speak on each item up to a maximum of six (6) minutes.
- 6. Ceding Time. In case the allotted time for each speaker is less than two (2) minutes on an agendized item, a speaker may extend his or her speaking time if other speakers who have submitted their names to speak agree to cede their time to the recipient speaker. The recipient speaker will receive one (1) minute speaking time from each ceding speaker, up to a maximum of five (5) minutes. At the President's or presiding officer's discretion, a speaker may be allotted more than five (5) minutes based on ceded time. The recipient speaker must submit the ceding speakers' speaking cards, and the ceding speakers must be present at the time the recipient speaker speaks.
- 7. Public Speakers on Scheduling Item at Rules and Legislation Committee. Subject to the discretion of the presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with Rule 14(1) and (2), public speakers who sign up to speak on the Scheduling Item at the Rules Committee will have one minute per scheduling request up to a maximum of 5 minutes, provide that a public speaker's total time for

all items on the Rules agenda (excluding open forum) shall not exceed 10 minutes. (See Rule 14(3).)

- Rule 15. Presiding Officer's Role re Public Speakers The presiding officer shall maintain order in the chamber, have authority to refuse the floor to any person. The presiding officer may rule a public speaker out of order if:
  - (a) the speaker is speaking beyond the allocated time limit;
  - (b) if the speaker's remarks are not relevant to the agenda item or are repetitious; or
  - (c) if the manner, tone and content of the speaker's remarks are disruptive (disturb the peace and good order of the meeting), maliciously attack the character of individuals or are abusive (e.g. vulgar or obscene language).

The public has the right to criticize policies, procedures, programs or services of the City or of the actions or omissions of the legislative body or staff.

- Rule 16. Public Speaker Procedures Persons addressing the Council shall state their name. They shall confine their remarks to the agenda item under discussion, unless they are speaking during the Open Forum portion of the Agenda.
- Attendance of Staff at Council Meetings The City Administrator shall designate appropriate staff to attend the Council meetings to answer questions and provide assistance to the public on issues. Prior to the commencement of the Council meeting, the City Clerk shall advise the public that a representative of the City is available to meet with members of the public to assist them with their concern(s).
- Rule 18. <u>Ballot Measures -</u> A vote of a majority of the Council is required for endorsing or opposing any proposition submitted to the electorate on any national, state, county, or local ballot, and for propositions placed upon the ballot on the Council's own motion
- Rule 19. Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Other Bodies The Mayor shall submit to the members of the Council, at least one week in advance of the date action thereon is to be taken, the names of those persons to be appointed by the Mayor to any commission or board. The President of the Council shall submit to the members of the Council, at least one week in advance of the date action thereon is to be taken, the names of those persons recommended to be appointed by the President of the Council to those bodies and committees that are within the President's appointment

authority. An affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Council is required for confirmation of such appointments.

Appointments by the Mayor to the Planning Commission, the Port Commission, the Housing, Residential Rent & Relocation Board, and the Police Commission shall first be scheduled to and considered by the Rules and Legislation Committee before being scheduled to the full Council. If the Rules and Legislation Committee to which an appointment has been scheduled is canceled, the appointment may be scheduled to the following week's regular Council agenda (i.e., to the 72-hour supplemental agenda) under the non-consent portion of the agenda, or to a special council meeting the following week, listed under non-consent if the special meeting agenda lists "consent" and "non-consent" items, if subject to and approved via Rule 28.

- Rule 20. Council's Annual Recess The City Council shall recess for the period of August 1 through 31 of each year, or until the first meeting in September as set by the Rules Committee, which shall be known as the "annual recess." During the annual recess the City Council may be convened for special Council meetings as provided for by the City Charter.
- **Rule 21.** Actions During Council Recess - The Mayor is authorized to take such actions as would normally be taken by the City Council during the period of the annual recess except for those matters specifically set forth The Mayor is further authorized to convene emergency meeting(s) of the Council to take such emergency actions as may be necessary, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. All matters approved by the Mayor during the Council recess must clearly set forth the reason(s) why approval cannot be deferred for Council approval following the recess. The Mayor's contract approvals must conform with and be limited to the requirements of the City's purchasing requirements as set forth in Chapter 2 of the Oakland Municipal Code. The Mayor is not authorized to take any actions for which the adoption of an ordinance is required. Further, the Mayor's approvals shall be limited to authorizations within previous adopted budgeted amounts. The Mayor is not authorized to appropriate funds without prior Council authorization and approval. The Mayor is further directed to make a full and complete report to the City Council, at its first regularly scheduled meeting in October, of actions taken by the Mayor pursuant to this Resolution, at which time the City Council may make such findings and confirm said actions of the Mayor, as may be required.

Action(s) taken by the Mayor during the annual recess shall be implemented in a manner to provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment and input on matters to be approved. In keeping with the intent of the Sunshine Ordinance (OMC §§ 2.20.010 et seq.) the Mayor will cause a two-week agenda to be posted at regular posting locations. The Mayor, through the City Clerk, shall facilitate the receipt of written comments by the public on any matter presented to the Mayor for consideration. The Mayor shall review and consider all written comments in making his/her decision on the matter. A record of the final action of the Mayor shall be filed with the City Clerk along with any supporting legislation, reports and comments received on that matter. A summary of final action taken shall be posted at the regular agenda posting locations.

- Rule 22. Proclamations Individual Councilmembers may issue proclamation(s) for the purpose of commendation, recognition or congratulation of any person, group, organization or event, or for the purpose of expressing sympathy, regret or sorrow on the death of any person. Such a proclamation shall be known as a "Member Proclamation" and shall be in a form, which clearly identifies the Councilmember who has sponsored the proclamation. City Council approval is not required for the issuance of a Member proclamation.
- Rule 23. Rules and Legislation Committee's Jurisdiction The Committee on Rules and Legislation shall serve as the procedural committee of the Council and shall have responsibilities including, but not limited to, the following:

Make recommendations to the Council regarding endorsing or opposing propositions submitted to the electorate on any national, state, county, or local ballot, and for propositions placed upon the ballot on the Council's own motion.

Monitor pertinent state, federal and local legislative activities, and recommend action related thereto to the full Council. The Committee shall also submit to the Council, an annual legislative agenda.

To provide general oversight for the offices of the City Administrator, City Attorney, City Clerk and shall have policy jurisdiction on Public Information, Constituent Services, Community Governance, Strategic Planning, Public Ethics Commission and the State and Federal legislative agenda, intergovernmental relations and operational oversight of the Office of the City Council. It shall, in addition, monitor and assign issues pertaining to the Port Department, the Oakland-Alameda County

Coliseum Authority, and other governmental agencies, as appropriate, and make referrals to appropriate standing committees as required.

To recommend the setting of special meetings of the Council, standing committees, and such other ad hoc committees as may be established by the Council.

To assign proposed Council resolutions and ordinances to the Council or committee agendas.

To define the jurisdiction and responsibilities of Council standing committees, subject to Council approval.

To make studies and recommendations designed to promote, improve and expedite the business and procedures of the Council and of the committees thereof, and to propose to the City Council any amendments to the Rules deemed necessary to accomplish such purposes.

- Rule 24. Rules and Legislation Committee's Powers re Agenda Items Except as provided in item 8 of Rule 7, the Rules Committee shall have jurisdiction to assign all proposed agenda items to committees and/or full Council for consideration and action as follows:
  - 1. One or more members of the City Council, a committee of the City Council, the Mayor, the City Administrator, City Attorney, City Auditor and any member of the public may propose an agenda item for Council consideration to the Rules and Legislation Committee for assignment and scheduling through procedures established by the Rules and Legislation Committee.
  - 2. Rules and Legislation Committee shall have the following options to assign and schedule any and all proposed resolutions and ordinances of the City Council:
    - a. to a subject-matter committee, or
    - b. to staff for review and report back to the requestor, or
    - c. directly to City Council pursuant to "3" below.
  - 3. Rules and Legislation Committee shall not refer any action item directly to the full City Council unless the Committee determines by a majority vote of those present that the item should proceed directly to the City Council for a specified reason.
  - 4. Rules and Legislation Committee shall assign and schedule any informational item for consideration and acceptance either by a committee or directly by the full Council.

- 5. The Rules and Legislation Committee shall have sole authority in establishing specific agenda items to be placed on the agenda. Rules and Legislation Committee shall establish the consent and non-consent agenda items of the City Council agenda.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules of Procedure, the Rules and Legislation Committee shall have the power to place an item that is urgent on the supplemental agenda for a regular Council meeting or on a special Council meeting agenda, in accordance with the requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance, if no action was taken on the item (1) due to the cancellation of a committee meeting, (2) due to lack of a quorum, (3) because the committee ran out of time, or (4) because the committee was not able to approve any recommended action and the Committee passes a motion by the affirmative votes of the majority of the members who are present requesting that the Rules Committee schedule the item for a Council meeting.

#### Rule 25. Accou

Accountability and Transparency in High-Stakes Negotiations Policy: Voting by Delegates and Alternates to Boards, Commissions and Other Bodies - City Councilmembers, the Mayor or City officials who represent the City as a delegate or alternate before any board, agency, authority, joint powers authority, commission, etc. shall receive City Council authorization from a majority of the Council prior to casting vote(s) on behalf of the City on any matter which could have a significant economic or policy impact on the City, or on any matter of particular controversy. Should time be of the essence, resulting in the representative's inability to obtain prior City Council authorization, the representative shall obtain approval from the appropriate City Council committee (e.g., the committee which has subject matter jurisdiction over the issue in question). Thereafter, the representative shall report back to the full Council, at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council, the action taken.

City Council delegates and alternates shall: (i) within 30 days of appointment to represent the City on such bodies, participate in training provided by the City Administrator or designee on the duties and obligations of representation; (ii) provide the City Council and/or the appropriate Council committee with an annual report or briefing on general business regarding the issues, activities and agenda of the body on which the representative serves; (iii) notify the City Council as soon as high-stakes negotiations or transactions commence; (iv) provide the City Council real-time reports on high-stakes negotiations or transactions.

In the event that a representative determines that casting a vote as directed by the Council would not be in the best interest of the City because of changed circumstances or new information that was not available at the time authorization was granted, the representative may change his/her vote(s). The representative shall, however, attempt to carry forth the general intent of the Council when casting a changed vote. Thereafter, the representative shall report back to the full Council, the action taken and the basis upon which the vote was changed.

"High-Stakes" negotiations/transactions shall be defined as any negotiations or transactions by a board, commission, agency, joint powers authority, etc. with Council appointed Councilmember, Mayor or City official delegates or alternates involving: (i) licenses, leases, contracts or other transactions that could or will have an economic impact of \$1,000,000.00 or higher on the City of Oakland or a significant policy impact or a matter of particular controversy.

**Rule 26.** 

Procedure for Councilmember to Place Items on Agenda - Councilmembers should thoroughly investigate policy issues prior to submitting proposals to a committee or the Council for action. On matters pending before a committee or Council, Councilmembers should, when feasible and in compliance with City Charter and open meeting requirements, study and obtain information relative to an issue prior to the meeting where action is to be taken. Requests for formal informational and status reports must be approved by the Rules Committee and should be minimized. Committees may direct that items appropriately pending before the committee be scheduled for future committee agendas. New items and issues brought before a committee shall be referred to the Rules Committee for scheduling. The Rules Committee shall provide general oversight of the implementation of this Rule to insure compliance.

Before filing agenda materials in the packet, non-ceremonial resolutions and ordinances that would create new agenda items must be submitted to the City Attorney for review. The sponsor of the non-ceremonial resolution or ordinance must file a memorandum or report no later than the deadline for filing the non-ceremonial resolution or ordinance in the agenda packet.

**Rule 27.** 

Quorum for Standing Committees - A quorum for the conduct of meetings of standing committees, which have a membership of four, shall be three (3) members. A quorum for the conduct of meetings of the Education Partnership and City/Port Liaison Committees shall be a majority of the seats designated for each body. If the Council seat of a member of a standing committee becomes vacant, the quorum for that committee shall not be reduced. A quorum for all other established committees shall be a majority of the duly appointed members. In the event that a quorum is not established within fifteen (15) minutes of the noticed start time of the meeting, the meeting may be declared canceled. However, discussion of the items noticed on the agenda may continue but

no formal action can be taken. The City Clerk will prepare a record of the discussion, but the record will reflect that the; meeting was canceled due to a lack of a quorum and that no final action was taken on the items discussed. In determining whether a meeting should be canceled, the Committee Chairperson should consider factors such as whether the delay is caused by conflicting meeting schedules; if prior notice from the member was given that he or she would be late; or if there is a need to take official action on important item(s) of business once a quorum has been established.

The City Clerk shall keep a record of Committee members' attendance. The attendance record shall reflect absences and tardiness (arrival after the fifteen (15) minute scheduled start time) and shall indicate whether the absence or tardy was excused or unexcused. If during the calendar year a Committee member accumulates three (3) unexcused absences ad/or late arrivals the City Clerk shall so advise the President of the Council and the President of the Council may, in his or her discretion, remove the member from the Committee. If removed, the member can be considered for reappointment by the President of the Council, as appropriate.

#### Rule 28. Procedure to Add, Remove Agenda Items -

A. For Council items, anyone wishing to add or remove a Council agenda item after the Rules Committee has met, but before the agenda is printed, must get authorization from the Chair of the Rules Committee, the Mayor and/ or City Administrator, and the President of the Council. If any one of these persons objects, or if addition or removal of such item is contrary to the Sunshine Ordinance or the Brown Act, the subject agenda as approved by the Rules Committee will not be changed. If authorization is obtained, the City Administrator is responsible for notifying the City Clerk prior to the affected Council meeting, to amend the agenda to reflect the approved change. Once the agenda is printed, an item may only be removed at the next Rules and Legislation Committee meeting if there is an intervening Rules Committee meeting prior to the City Council meeting for which the item is agendized or upon a duly adopted motion of the City Council at the meeting for which the item is agendized, if there is no intervening Rules and Legislation Committee meeting.

B. For Committee items, anyone wishing to add or remove a Committee agenda item after the Rules and Legislation Committee has met, but before the agenda is printed, must get authorization from the Chair of the Rules and Legislation Committee, the President of the Council, the Mayor and/or City Administrator, and the respective Committee Chair. If any one of these persons objects, or if addition or deletion of such item is contrary to the Sunshine Ordinance or Brown Act, the subject agenda as approved by the Rules Committee will not be changed. If authorization is obtained, the

City Administrator is responsible for notifying the City Clerk of the authorized change prior to the affected Committee meeting to amend the agenda to reflect the approved change. Once the agenda is printed, an item may only be removed at the next Rules and Legislation Committee meeting if there is an intervening Rules and Legislation Committee meeting prior to the Committee meeting for which the item is agendized or upon a duly adopted motion of the Committee at the meeting for which the item is agendized, if there is no intervening Rules and Legislation Committee meeting.

C. Within 2 business days of any approved Rule 28 decision, the City Administrator shall notify the City Council of the decision via e-mail.

Rule 29.

Tie-Breaking Votes by Mayor - In the event that the members of the Council are evenly divided in their vote on an item (by motion, resolution or ordinance) the item will automatically be continued to its next regularly scheduled meeting solely for the purpose of allowing the Mayor to cast a vote; provided that if the Mayor so chooses, he/she may cast a vote at the meeting at which the tie vote occurs. The City Clerk shall provide the Mayor with all supporting documentation, reports and legislation relating to the item and a copy of the videotape of the discussion, if available. Council and public discussion is permitted on the item to be voted on by the Mayor; however, Council members cannot change their vote unless the item has been properly noticed for reconsideration. The Mayor must appear at the Council meeting to cast his/her vote.

Rule 30.

Resolution or Ordinance Required to Approve Contracts - Notwithstanding City Charter section 210 which permits the City Council to take action by ordinance or resolution or motion, the Council shall approve and authorize contracts by resolution unless an ordinance is required; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby adopts the following Censure Policy and Procedure and Code of Conduct for each member of the City Council:

#### OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL CENSURE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Oakland and the City Council have a strong commitment to the Oakland Charter, legislation, ethical and council policies and procedures. The City Council has the power to censure one of its members for violations of these laws, policies and procedures. The Council's Code of Conduct, which is part of the Council's Rules of Procedure, states that the City Council may censure any member "who willfully violates the rules of conduct contained in this Code of Ethics." (City Council Resolution No.82580, Code of Conduct No. 12, see also,

Sunshine Ordinance, Oakland Municipal Code section 2.20.170 (censure for release of confidential information).) Moreover, censure is an inherent power of a legislative body that follows Robert's Rules of Order. (Roberts, p. 627-28, Section 61.) In order to be able to censure a Council member, the City Council must adopt a fair policy and procedure for the process.

#### **PURPOSE:**

This Policy and Procedure is intended to provide the process by which the City Council acting as a whole can censure any of its members who violate state or federal laws, City ordinances or policies.

#### **COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT:**

The Council's Code of Conduct, which is part of the Council's Rules of Procedure codified in Resolution No. 82580 C.M.S., provides as follows:

"Each member of the City Council has a duty to:

- 1. Respect and adhere to the American ideals of government, the rule of law, the principles of public administration and high ethical conduct in the performance of public duties.
- 2. Represent and work for the common good of the City and not for any private interest.
- 3. Refrain from accepting gifts or favors or promises for future benefits which might compromise or tend to impair independence of judgment or action.
- 4. Provide fair and equal treatment for all persons and matters coming before the Council.
- 5. Learn and study the background and purposes of important items of business before voting.
- 6. Faithfully perform all duties of office.
- 7. Refrain from disclosing any information received confidentially concerning the business of the City, or received during any closed session of the Council held pursuant to state law.
- 8. Decline any employment incompatible with public duty
- 9. Refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character, motives, ethics or morals of other members of the Council, staff or public, or other personal comments not germane to the issues before the Council.

- 10. Listen courteously and attentively to all public discussions at Council meetings and avoid interrupting other speakers, including other Council members, except as may be permitted by established Rules of Order.
- 11. Faithfully attend all sessions of the Council unless to do so because of disability or some other compelling reason.
- 12. Maintain the highest standard of public conduct by refusing to condone breaches of public trust or improper attempts to influence legislation, and by being willing to censure any member who negligently, willfully or intentionally violates the rules of conduct contained in this Code of Ethics."

#### **CENSURE POLICY:**

It is the Policy of the City Council that all its members shall abide by federal and state law, the City Charter, City legislation and City Council policies. Violation of such law or policy can subject the City to liability, affect the City's budget, resources, plans and timelines, injures the good name of the City and undermines the effectiveness of the City Council as a whole. Such conduct is deemed to be subject to City Council Censure:

Censure is a formal resolution of the City Council officially reprimanding one of its members. Censure serves to formally put a censured councilmember on notice of the Council's disapprobation of conduct that has violated laws or policies, but carries no fine or suspension of the rights of the member as an elected official. Censure is an appropriate punitive measure when the violation of law or policy is deemed by the City Council to be a serious offense.

In order to protect the overriding principle of freedom of speech, the City Council shall not impose "censure" on any of its members for the exercise of his or her First Amendment rights no matter how distasteful the expression was to the Council, officials, employees or public. However, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the City Council from collectively expressing their strong disapproval of such remarks.

The City Council shall not impose "censure" on any of its members for the violation of any law while criminal charges are pending. However, when the criminal proceedings are final, the City Council need not be bound by the conclusion of the Court and may hold a "censure" hearing.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. A request to schedule a "censure" hearing must be submitted to the Rules Committee in writing by a member of the Council.
  - a. The scheduling request must contain a brief description of the specific charges on which the proposed censure is based in the title of the item.

- b. A censure resolution setting forth specific charges and grounds for censure must be submitted to the City Clerk with the scheduling request at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the Rules Committee meeting at which it will be considered for scheduling.
- c. The City Clerk shall serve copies of the scheduling request and the censure resolution on the accused councilmember at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Rules Committee meeting at which it will be considered for scheduling. The City Clerk shall deliver the scheduling request and censure resolution to the council office of the accused member, subject to execution of a proof of service. Service shall be accomplished by electronic mail or in person, as determined by the City Clerk.

#### 2. The Rules Committee shall:

- a. Schedule the matter for public hearing; or
- b. Refer the matter to the City Administrator for further investigation by an independent investigator, in consultation with the City Attorney, prior to scheduling the matter; or
- c. Not schedule the matter for public hearing.
- 3. Censure matters set for public hearing must be scheduled at least 10 calendar days in advance of the hearing date to give the accused member adequate time to prepare a defense.
- 4. The councilmember seeking censure of another councilmember is responsible for preparing and submitting to the City Clerk a censure resolution and report supporting censure in time for publication with the I 0-day agenda packet for the meeting at which the matter will be heard. The City Clerk shall, at least I 0 calendar days before the hearing, deliver copies of the resolution, report and other agenda materials to the council office of the accused member, subject to execution of a proof of service.
- 5. The accused member is responsible for preparing and submitting to the City Clerk for the agenda packet, reports, documents or other information opposing censure in time for the three (3) day supplemental agenda.
- 6. At the hearing, the member of the Council subject to the censure proceeding shall have the opportunity to rebut the allegations in the censure resolution and to question any known accusers if they agree to be questioned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, identities of persons who provided statements or information in confidence shall remain confidential. This includes, but is not limited to, persons who provided statements or information through a whistleblower program of the federal or state government or City of Oakland. The member subject to the charges

may be represented and may have the representative speak or question on his or her behalf.

7. A decision to censure must be made by resolution and based on conduct found to have been negligent, willful or intentional. A decision to censure requires five (5) votes of the Council adopting a resolution: 1) finding there is substantial evidence in the record to support the specific charges alleged, 2) finding that the conduct supporting the censure was negligent, willful or intentional, and 3) approving censure.

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#### OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. C.M.S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER MCELHANEY AND VICE MAYOR CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CURRENTLY SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 86034 C.M.S., AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 86862 C.M.S., TO AMEND: 1) RULE 4 TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO CHANGE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEE CHAIR ASSIGNMENTS, AND 2) RULE 7.6 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ITEMS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE MOVED TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NON-CONSENT CALENDAR AND WILL BE HEARD THE SAME EVENING, SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO DETERMINE THE ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Oakland hereby declares that the business of the City is to be conducted in an orderly and efficient manner to facilitate sound City Council and public deliberation and decision making; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the proper operation of democratic government requires that public officials are bound to observe, in their official acts, the highest standards of performance and to discharge faithfully the duties of their office, regardless of personal considerations. Recognizing that the public's interest must be their primary concern, their conduct in both their official and private affairs should be above reproach; and

WHEREAS, the following Rules of Procedure seek to provide for: (1) reasonable time for public input and comment on agenda items at the Committee and City Council meetings; (2) in-depth study of policy proposals, for problem-solving opportunities among staff, Council members and the public and development of policy alternatives at the committee level; (3) more focused (and fewer) City Council agenda items by limiting items to those a Committee has had the opportunity to discuss and as to which a Committee has developed recommendations; and (4) an agenda that is managed more efficiently and effectively and for predictable discussion times for debate regarding agenda items in order to avoid long waits by the public as the Council considers procedural, ceremonial and consent items (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these goals, the City Council desires to establish Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of City Council Meetings and a Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, City Charter section 210 mandates that the Council provide by resolution for the order of business and the rules of procedure for the conduct of Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act (Government Code section 54950, et seq.) authorizes the Council to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for public speakers; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 86034 C.M.S., passed March 1, 2016, sets forth the current Council Rules of Procedure Rule except for Rule 19, which was amended by Resolution No. 86862 C.M.S., passed July 18, 2017, to revise procedures for Rules Committee review of certain appointments to boards, commissions and other bodies; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule of Procedure 4 provides, among other things, that the President of the Council appoints council standing committees and committee chairs for two years subject to confirmation by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend Rule 4 to provide the Council President independent authority to appoint council standing committees and committee chairs; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule of Procedure 7.6 provides, among other things, that during modifications to the agenda "[a]ny Councilmember by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember, may pull a consent item from the Consent Item Calendar and place the item on the next City Council meeting agenda as a non-consent item" and does not permit consent calendar items to be moved to the non-consent calendar and heard the same night; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend Rule 7.6 to provide that items pulled from the Consent Calendar by a Councilmember by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember be moved to the Non-consent Calendar portion of the agenda and heard that same evening; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That Resolution No. 86034 C.M.S., as amended by Resolution No. 86862 C.M.S., (Rules of Procedure) is amended and superseded by this Resolution which sets forth the Council's Rules of Procedure in their entirety; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Section 208 of the Charter of the City of Oakland, the time and place of Council meetings is hereby determined to be the following: The Council shall meet in regular session on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Chambers of City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, 3rd Floor, Oakland, California. Meetings shall conclude no later than 12:00 midnight, unless extended by majority vote of the members of the Council in attendance at the Council meeting.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Section 210 of the Charter, the following is established as the order of business for Council meetings:

- 1. Call to Order by Council President and Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Open Forum
- Action on Special Orders/Presentations of the Day (with accompanying agenda materials as required by Sunshine Ordinance)
  - i. Ceremonial presentations, including proclamations, individual recognitions, etc.;
  - ii. Reports/presentations from the Mayor; and
  - iii. Council Acknowledgements/ Announcements
- 5. Approval of Council minutes
- 6. Modifications to the Agenda and Procedural Items, including but not limited to
  - Requests from Councilmembers to pull an item from consent items calendar and reschedule as non-consent calendar item on the next City Council meeting agenda.
  - b. Requests by Councilmembers to speak on a Consent Calendar Item or to register a No Vote or Abstention on an Item.
  - c. Requests by Councilmembers to change the order of the items on the Consent Calendar or the Non-Consent Calendar, or to defer items or make other modifications to the agenda.
  - d. Announcements by the Presiding Officer of changes in the order of the agenda, deletion or deferral of items or other modifications to the agenda
  - e. Motion for Members' Requests for Reconsideration of Action the Council took at Immediately Preceding Meeting (In order to make motion, Member must have voted on "prevailing side".)
  - f. Members' Requests for Scheduling of Items considered by Committee but not forwarded to Council to be scheduled to the next City Council meeting.
- 7. Adoption of Consent Calendar Items (after hearing public speakers and Councilmembers)
- 8. Oral Report of Final Decisions in Closed Session by City Attorney and disclosure of non confidential closed session discussion pursuant to Sunshine Ordinance, Oakland Municipal Code section 2.20.130.

Commencing at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, action on Non-Consent Calendar Items

- 9. Consideration of items with statutory Public Hearing Requirements
- 10. Action on Other Non-Consent Items

- 11. Continuation of Open Forum (if all public speakers who signed up for open forum did not speak at open forum at the beginning of the meeting.
- 12. Adjournment 12 midnight unless Council passes a motion to extend the time for the meeting; and be it

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**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Section 210 of the Charter, the following are established as the Rules of Procedure for the conduct of Council meetings:

- Rule 1. Roberts Rules of Order Applies Except as Modified by these Rules —
  The business of the Council and its standing committees shall be conducted, so far as it is practicable, in accordance with parliamentary rules as contained in Roberts Rules of Order Revised, except as modified by these rules and in accordance with state open meeting laws and local sunshine ordinance. The City Attorney, or such other person as may be designated by the presiding officer upon approval of the Council, shall serve as the official parliamentarian for meetings of the Council.
- Rule 2. Seating of Councilmembers, Voting Order When in session, the Councilmembers shall occupy assigned seats in the Council Chambers in alphabetical order according to their surnames, commencing to the left of the President of the Council, and shall vote in said alphabetical order, with the President of the Council or other presiding officer voting last, except when utilizing the automated simultaneous voting system.

#### Rule 3. <u>Definition of Terms:</u>

- Action Item shall mean any resolution, ordinance, public hearing, motion or recommendation requiring official vote and approval of the City Council to be effective.
- Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of the City Council agenda, any action or informational item that a subject matter Committee has

forwarded to the full Council with unanimous recommendation for approval, except any item having a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by the Rules Committee, or any action item that the Rules Committee has placed on the consent calendar, unless otherwise ineligible by law as a Consent Item.

- iii. Non-Consent Item shall mean, for the purposes of the City Council agenda, any action or informational item that a subject-matter Committee has forwarded to the full Council without unanimous recommendation for approval or having a high level of public interest or controversy as determined by the Rules Committee or that is otherwise ineligible by law as a Consent Item.
- iv. Informational Item shall mean an item of the agenda consisting only of informational report that does not require or permit Council action.
- v. Regularly-Scheduled Meeting shall mean a meeting occurring on a recurring basis and at a regular, established time for which all required public notice requirements for a regular meeting have been met.
- vi. Subject Matter Standing Committees shall mean the Community and Economic Development Committee, the Finance and Administration Committee, the Public Safety Committee, the Life Enrichment Committee, the Public Works Committee, the Rules and Legislation Committee and such other subject matter committees as the Council may establish.
- Rule 4. <u>Standing Committees</u> Subject matter standing committees of the Council shall consist of the following and are entitled as follows:

Community and Economic Development
Public Works
Life Enrichment
Finance and Management
Public Safety
Rules and Legislation

The President of the Council shall appoint all committees subject to confirmation by Council resolution and, provided that a majority of the members of the Council may direct the appointment of a committee by the President of the Council, Committee chairs also shall be appointed by the President of the Council and confirmed by City Council resolution for a two-year term beginning in January with each new City Council term. The President shall appoint committees and by filling written notice with the City Clerk of their membership and their chairpersons. The Council may establish such other ad hoc or standing committees as it deems appropriate by Council resolution (e.g., City/Port Liaison Committee and the Education Partnership Committee).

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With the exception of the Rules Committee, subject matter standing Council Committees shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Rules shall meet weekly on Thursdays. They shall meet at the times set forth, or such other time as recommended by the Rules Committee and approved by the Council. With the exception of special meetings, all Council meetings on non-consent items shall take place in the afternoons and evenings to maximize citizen participation. Meetings of committees may be noticed as Special Meetings of the Council if a majority of the members of the Council plan to attend and participate as a part of the committee.

The standing committees of the Council are authorized and directed to ascertain, study and analyze all facts relating to any subjects or matters within their jurisdiction, or as may be assigned by the Rules Committee, and shall report to and submit recommendations to the City Council for action.

#### Rule 5. Action by Subject Matter Committees -

The assigned subject matter committee shall have initial jurisdiction over any item assigned to it by the Rules Committee and may take any of the following actions with respect to the assigned item:

- The Committee Chair shall develop with staff the schedule to hear items to be confirmed by a majority of the Committee.
- 2. The Committee may, by a vote of the majority of the members present, decide to postpone, continue or table an item on the agenda.
- 3. On any item on an agenda, the Committee Chair may allow for an informational presentation by City staff relating to the item.
- 4. With respect to an action item, and after discussion and consideration of the item, committee may take one of the following actions:
  - a. Vote by majority of those present to approve the recommendation of staff or the originator of the proposed action item and forward the recommendation onto the full Council. The Committee may, as a condition of approval, request additional information to be presented for consideration when the full Council hears the item.
  - b. Fail to approve any recommended action, in which case the item shall not be forwarded to the full City Council; provided that when the item is urgent, the Rules Committee shall have jurisdiction to place the item on the supplemental agenda for a regular City Council meeting, or on the agenda for a special Council meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance if no action was taken on the item (1) due to the cancellation of a committee meeting or (2) due to

lack of a quorum, or (3) because the committee ran out of time, or (4) because the committee was not able to approve any recommended action and the Committee passes a motion by the affirmative votes of the majority of the members who are present requesting that the Rules committee schedule the item for a Council meeting. (See Rule 24(6).) Any such action will be recorded in the minutes and may be subject to consideration if pulled by a Councilmember at the appropriate Council meeting.

- c. Propose by a majority vote of those present one or more alternative recommendation(s) be forwarded to the full City Council for consideration and final action. The Committee may request additional information to be presented for consideration when the full Council hears the item.
- d. Reject by a majority vote of those present, jurisdiction over the action item and refer the action item back to the Rules Committee with a recommendation for reassignment to another appropriate subject-matter committee.
- e. Request, by majority vote of those present, additional, specified information from staff or the originator of the proposed action item. The action item may be continued or rescheduled for further consideration at the soonest feasible date available, allowing time for appropriate notice pursuant to the Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act.
- f. With respect to items that the Committee forwards to the Council pursuant to subparts a. or c., above, the Committee or the Committee chair may designate such items as Consent or Non-Consent items, provided that the Rules Committee has authority to make the final determination as Consent or Non-Consent items under Rule 24(5).
- 5. With respect to an informational item, following discussion and consideration, committee shall take one of the following actions:
  - Receive the informational report by majority vote of those present without forwarding the report to the full City Council;
  - b. Receive the informational report and forward the report onto the full City Council by majority vote of those present;
  - c. Request by motion and second more specific information from staff or the originator of the proposed informational item. The item may be continued or rescheduled for further consideration at the soonest feasible date available, allowing time for appropriate notice pursuant to the Sunshine Ordinance.

 Each Committee shall review the minutes of its previous meeting, make corrections to mistakes, if any, and approve the minutes by majority vote of the members present.

# Rule 6. Election of Council President; President's Powers/Duties - At the first Council meeting in January the Council shall elect the President of the Council for a two-year term by resolution. The President of the Council shall serve as the presiding officer of the City Council and shall perform the following duties:

- > Chair regular and special meetings of the City Council;
- Manage the Office of the City Council and present the budget of the Office of the City Council for adoption;
- > Appoint Council committee members and chairpersons of committees in accordance with Rule 4 of these Rules of Procedure;
- Except for those appointments reserved for the Mayor pursuant to the City Charter or other enabling legislation, the President of the Council shall recommend appointments to regional and local boards and agencies, as appropriate, subject to confirmation by Council resolution.

The President of the Council, subject to confirmation by Council resolution, shall designate a Councilmember(s) to serve as "President Pro tempore" for a two-year term beginning in January with each new City Council term. In the absence or unavailability of the President of the Council, the President Pro tempore shall perform the duties of the President of the Council.

# Rule 7. Action and Procedures at Council Meetings

- The regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council shall take place on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, and shall begin at 5:30p.m. All non-consent items shall be heard and discussed no earlier than 6:30 p.m. The fifth Tuesdays will be utilized for special meetings and workshops.
- 2. The City Council may consider and act upon those items assigned by Rules Committee directly to City Council, or approved and forwarded by a subject matter committee, or, as provided in Item 8 of this Rule, pulled at the immediately preceding Council meeting by a Councilmember for discussion, or as provided by Rules 5(4)(b) and 24(6).
- 3. For each action item and informational item, the agenda shall list the following:

- a. A summary description of the item pursuant to the Brown Act and the Sunshine Ordinance;
- b. The recommendation, alternatives and/or direction recommended by the subject matter Committee, including the voting record of Committee members on the item; and
- c. For each action item referred directly by the Rules Committee, a brief statement of the Rules Committee's reason for referring item to Council directly without subject-matter committee consideration.
- For each action item and informational item on the agenda, the agenda package shall include the following information:
  - Staff or informational reports submitted to Committee, including but not limited to:
    - any additional information requested to be included by the subject matter committee
    - a listing of all funding sources to fund the action or recommendation being taken, an indication that no funding sources are identified, or an indication that no funding is necessary
    - iii. a list of the organization/stakeholders contacted regarding the item, if any
    - iv. information and comment on the Sustainable Economic, Environmental and Social Equity Opportunities afforded by the recommended action.
- 5. During "Approval of Council Minutes", the City Council shall approve the minutes of the preceding Council meeting (but not of the Committee meetings), after corrections to any errors that may have occurred during recordation of the proceedings of the meeting. The City Council shall not discuss, consider, or debate the substance of any matter recorded in the minutes, unless such items are specifically included as an Action or Information Item on the posted agenda.
- 6. During "Modifications to the Agenda" any Council member may request a change in the order of the agenda, which shall be changed with the consent of the presiding officer. Any Councilmember by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember, may pull a consent item from the Consent Item Calendar and place the item at the beginning of the Non-Consent Calendar of the agenda on the next City Council meeting agenda as a non-consent item, subject to the discretion of the Council President to 1) determine the order of agenda items, and 2) to place the item later in the Non-Consent Calendar agenda, and allowing for public comment on the item to occur either during the consent portion or non-consent portion of the agenda; provided, however, that, excluding consent calendar items moved in

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the foregoing manner, the Consent Items Calendar may not be moved to a time later than 6:30 p.m. and no item agendized for consideration after 6:30 p.m. may be moved to a time earlier than 6:30 p.m. A Councilmember is entitled to pull a consent item from the Consent Item Calendar if another Councilmember seconds his/her motion; it is not necessary that the Council vote on or pass the motion.

- 7. During "Members' Request for Reconsideration." Council Member who voted on the prevailing side of a motion or other action taken at the immediately preceding Council meeting may move that item for reconsideration. If the motion is seconded and at least five Council members vote in favor of the motion, the item shall be placed on the agenda for the next-succeeding City Council meeting as a "nonconsent" item. This section is not intended and shall not be construed to preclude a Council member, who voted on the prevailing side of a motion or other action taken at a Council meeting, from moving for reconsideration of the item at the same meeting; nor shall this section be interpreted to preclude the Council from reconsidering the item at the same meeting if the motion to reconsider passes.
- 8. During "Members' Requests for Scheduling of Items Considered by Committee but not forwarded to Council", any Council member by motion that is seconded by another Councilmember, may place on the agenda of the next City Council meeting (subject to compliance with Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act) any action item that has been considered in a subject matter Committee, but not forwarded by the Committee to the City Council; it is not necessary that the Council vote on or pass the motion.
- On any action item, the City Council may, by the requisite number of votes:
  - a. Approve the Committee's recommendation, select one of the Committee's suggested alternatives or approve an alternative recommendation proposed at the full Council in compliance with the Brown Act and Sunshine Ordinance;
  - By a majority of the Council members present, continue the item to the next regular Council meeting if permitted by Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act;
  - c. By a majority of the Council members present, refer the item to any subject-matter Committee for reconsideration; or
  - d. With respect to an item that the Rules Committee referred directly to Council, the Council may take any action subject to the Brown Action and the Sunshine Ordinance.
- 10. On any agendized informational report, the City council may receive

the report either by oral presentation by staff or as written.

- Rule 8. Protocol at Council Meetings Every member of the Council, before speaking, shall address the presiding officer, and no member shall speak except while seated at or standing in the immediate vicinity of, his or her desk. When items on the agenda relate to a specific Council District, the presiding officer shall recognize the Council representative of the District first, and the Councilmember-at-Large secondly, prior to recognizing other Councilmembers.
- Rule 9. Announcements by Councilmembers Each member of the Council shall have the right to make brief announcements via the City operated station, KTOP, or at the appropriate time on the agenda, without a previous motion, upon matters which are Council sponsored or relate to the welfare and condition of the City. He or she shall, at the commencement of his/her announcements, state the subject matter on which he or she desires to speak. Individual announcements shall not exceed two minutes unless additional time is authorized.
- Rule 10. Motions If any member of the Council makes a motion, such motion shall not be debated, or further discussed or considered, or voted upon, until after a second to such motion is made by a member of the Council.
- Rule 11. Speaking Time Limits for Councilmembers No member of the Council shall speak for more than ten (10) minutes on any matter without the consent of the presiding officer or a majority of the Council.
- Rule 12. Speakers' Cards The City Clerk shall facilitate the process for public speakers and shall provide the public with information on how to appropriately address the Council. Members of the public wishing to speak must submit their name and the item on the agenda they wish to discuss, if any, to the City Clerk before being recognized by the presiding officer.

Persons wishing to speak must complete a speaker card for each agenda item he/she wishes to speak on. Multiple agenda items cannot be listed on one speaker card.

Speakers' cards must be received by the City Clerk (1) prior to Council action on Modifications to the Agenda for items agendized from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and (2) by 8:00 p.m. for items agendized for 6:30 p.m. or thereafter, unless consent to speak is given by the presiding officer or a majority of the Council.

Multiple speakers representing an organization or position on an item are encouraged to organize their presentations before the Council. Designated spokesperson(s) representing the position of multiple speakers on an item

will be allotted an appropriate allocation of time to address the Council on behalf of all of the speakers.

Rule 13. Open Forum - Open Forum prior to Modifications to the Agenda shall be limited to a total of 15 minutes. If all public speakers who submitted speaker cards for open forum pursuant to Rule 12 are not heard within the 15 minute time frame, open forum will be continued at the end of the agenda prior to adjournment.

Public Speakers submitting their names to speak under open forum shall be allotted a minimum of one (1) minute each to speak and a maximum of three (3) minutes. A speaker may speak only once under open forum during any one meeting, subject to the discretion of the presiding officer. Speakers during open forum may address the City Council regarding any items of public interest that are not on the meeting agenda. Open Forum speaker cards are to be numbered by the City Clerk in the order received.

The City Clerk shall advise the public that the Council cannot take any action under Open Forum unless it is deemed an emergency or urgency matter by a vote of the Council, as defined in the Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act.

# Rule 14. <u>Time Limits for Public Speakers on Committee and Council Agenda Items –</u>

- 1. Any member of the public who has submitted a speaker card pursuant to Rule 12 on an agenda item, other than open forum shall be allotted a minimum of two (2) minutes to speak prior to any vote or action by the Council, subject to the regulations provided under this Rule 14. The President, presiding officer or Committee chair may reduce each speaker's allotted time to one (1) minute if he or she publicly states all reasons justifying any reduction in speaker time, which reasons shall be based at least on consideration of the time allocated or anticipated for the meeting, the number and complexity of agenda items and the number of persons wishing to address the local body, and whether there will be sufficient time available during the meeting to consider all agenda items if all speakers are allowed two minutes to speak.
- 2. Subject to the provisions of this Rule that apply to public speakers who submit multiple speaker's cards, all speakers on any one item shall be allotted the same amount of speaking time on that item, unless given pre-approved ceded or organized time pursuant to these Rules, or unless more time must be given to comply with due process or other legal requirements or in circumstances where the Council is acting in a quasi-adjudicatory capacity.

- 3. Speakers Submitting Speaker's Cards on Multiple Items at Standing Committees. Subject to Rule 14(7) and the discretion of the presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with Rule 14(1) and (2), a speaker who submits his or her name to speak on four or more items (other than open forum) will be instructed to address all items concurrently and shall be allotted 2 minutes per item up to a maximum of 10 minutes; if the presiding officer exercises his/her discretion under Rule 14(1) and (2) to reduce each speaker's time to one (1) minute, speakers who submit four or more speaker's cards shall be allotted one (1) minute per item up to a maximum of 5 minutes.
- 4. Speakers Submitting Speaker's Cards for Multiple Items on Non Consent Calendar at Council Meetings. Subject to the discretion of the president or presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with Rule 14(1) and (2), if 20 or more speaker's cards are submitted for the non consent calendar portion of the City Council meeting, which is scheduled to commence at 6:30 p.m., a speaker submitting his or her name to speak on four or more items on that portion of the agenda will be instructed to address all items concurrently and shall be allotted two minutes per item up to a total of ten (10) minutes.
- 5. Speakers Submitting Speaker's Cards for Multiple Items on Agenda Items that Appear before the 6:30 p.m. Non-Consent Calendar for Council Meetings. Subject to the discretion of the presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with rule 14(1) and (2), public speakers who sign up for multiple items will be instructed to speak on all items at once and be given two (2) minutes to speak on each item up to a maximum of six (6) minutes.
- 6. Ceding Time. In case the allotted time for each speaker is less than two (2) minutes on an agendized item, a speaker may extend his or her speaking time if other speakers who have submitted their names to speak agree to cede their time to the recipient speaker. The recipient speaker will receive one (1) minute speaking time from each ceding speaker, up to a maximum of five (5) minutes. At the President's or presiding officer's discretion, a speaker may be allotted more than five (5) minutes based on ceded time. The recipient speaker must submit the ceding speakers' speaking cards, and the ceding speakers must be present at the time the recipient speaker speaks.
- 7. Public Speakers on Scheduling Item at Rules and Legislation Committee. Subject to the discretion of the presiding officer, which discretion must be exercised in accordance with Rule 14(1) and (2), public speakers who sign up to speak on the Scheduling Item at the

Rules Committee will have one minute per scheduling request up to a maximum of 5 minutes, provide that a public speaker's total time for all items on the Rules agenda (excluding open forum) shall not exceed 10 minutes. (See Rule 14(3).)

- Rule 15. <u>Presiding Officer's Role re Public Speakers</u> The presiding officer shall maintain order in the chamber, have authority to refuse the floor to any person. The presiding officer may rule a public speaker out of order if:
  - (a) the speaker is speaking beyond the allocated time limit;
  - (b) if the speaker's remarks are not relevant to the agenda item or are repetitious; or
  - (c) if the manner, tone and content of the speaker's remarks are disruptive (disturb the peace and good order of the meeting), maliciously attack the character of individuals or are abusive (e.g. vulgar or obscene language).

The public has the right to criticize policies, procedures, programs or services of the City or of the actions or omissions of the legislative body or staff.

- Rule 16. Public Speaker Procedures Persons addressing the Council shall state their name. They shall confine their remarks to the agenda item under discussion, unless they are speaking during the Open Forum portion of the Agenda.
- Rule 17

  Attendance of Staff at Council Meetings The City Administrator shall designate appropriate staff to attend the Council meetings to answer questions and provide assistance to the public on issues. Prior to the commencement of the Council meeting, the City Clerk shall advise the public that a representative of the City is available to meet with members of the public to assist them with their concern(s).
- Rule 18. <u>Ballot Measures -</u> A vote of a majority of the Council is required for endorsing or opposing any proposition submitted to the electorate on any national, state, county, or local ballot, and for propositions placed upon the ballot on the Council's own motion
- Rule 19. Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Other Bodies The Mayor shall submit to the members of the Council, at least one week in advance of the date action thereon is to be taken, the names of those persons to be appointed by the Mayor to any commission or board. The President of the Council shall submit to the members of the Council, at least one week in advance of the date action thereon is to be taken, the names of those

persons recommended to be appointed by the President of the Council to those bodies and committees that are within the President's appointment authority. An affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Council is required for confirmation of such appointments.

Appointments by the Mayor to the Planning Commission, the Port Commission, the Housing, Residential Rent & Relocation Board, and the Police Commission shall first be scheduled to and considered by the Rules and Legislation Committee before being scheduled to the full Council. If the Rules and Legislation Committee to which an appointment has been scheduled is canceled, the appointment may be scheduled to the following week's regular Council agenda (i.e., to the 72-hour supplemental agenda) under the non-consent portion of the agenda, or to a special council meeting the following week, listed under non-consent if the special meeting agenda lists "consent" and "non-consent" items, if subject to and approved via Rule 28.

- Rule 20. Council's Annual Recess The City Council shall recess for the period of August 1 through 31 of each year, or until the first meeting in September as set by the Rules Committee, which shall be known as the "annual recess." During the annual recess the City Council may be convened for special Council meetings as provided for by the City Charter.
- Rule 21. Actions During Council Recess - The Mayor is authorized to take such actions as would normally be taken by the City Council during the period of the annual recess except for those matters specifically set forth herein. The Mayor is further authorized to convene emergency meeting(s) of the Council to take such emergency actions as may be necessary, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. All matters approved by the Mayor during the Council recess must clearly set forth the reason(s) why approval cannot be deferred for Council approval following the recess. The Mayor's contract approvals must conform with and be limited to the requirements of the City's purchasing requirements as set forth in Chapter 2 of the Oakland Municipal Code. The Mayor is not authorized to take any actions for which the adoption of an ordinance is required. Further, the Mayor's approvals shall be limited to authorizations within previous adopted budgeted amounts. The Mayor is not authorized to appropriate funds without prior Council authorization and approval. The Mayor is further directed to make a full and complete report to the City Council, at its first regularly scheduled meeting in October, of actions taken by the Mayor pursuant to this Resolution, at which time the City Council may

make such findings and confirm said actions of the Mayor, as may be required.

Action(s) taken by the Mayor during the annual recess shall be implemented in a manner to provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment and input on matters to be approved. In keeping with the intent of the Sunshine Ordinance (OMC §§ 2.20.010 et seq.) the Mayor will cause a two-week agenda to be posted at regular posting locations. The Mayor, through the City Clerk, shall facilitate the receipt of written comments by the public on any matter presented to the Mayor for consideration. The Mayor shall review and consider all written comments in making his/her decision on the matter. A record of the final action of the Mayor shall be filed with the City Clerk along with any supporting legislation, reports and comments received on that matter. A summary of final action taken shall be posted at the regular agenda posting locations.

- Proclamations Individual Councilmembers may issue proclamation(s) for the purpose of commendation, recognition or congratulation of any person, group, organization or event, or for the purpose of expressing sympathy, regret or sorrow on the death of any person. Such a proclamation shall be known as a "Member Proclamation" and shall be in a form, which clearly identifies the Councilmember who has sponsored the proclamation. City Council approval is not required for the issuance of a Member proclamation.
- Rule 23.

  Rules and Legislation Committee's Jurisdiction The Committee on Rules and Legislation shall serve as the procedural committee of the Council and shall have responsibilities including, but not limited to, the following:

Make recommendations to the Council regarding endorsing or opposing propositions submitted to the electorate on any national, state, county, or local ballot, and for propositions placed upon the ballot on the Council's own motion.

Monitor pertinent state, federal and local legislative activities, and recommend action related thereto to the full Council. The Committee shall also submit to the Council, an annual legislative agenda.

To provide general oversight for the offices of the City Administrator, City Attorney, City Clerk and shall have policy jurisdiction on Public Information, Constituent Services, Community Governance, Strategic Planning, Public Ethics Commission and the State and Federal legislative agenda, intergovernmental relations and operational oversight of the

Office of the City Council. It shall, in addition, monitor and assign issues pertaining to the Port Department, the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, and other governmental agencies, as appropriate, and make referrals to appropriate standing committees as required.

To recommend the setting of special meetings of the Council, standing committees, and such other ad hoc committees as may be established by the Council.

To assign proposed Council resolutions and ordinances to the Council or committee agendas.

To define the jurisdiction and responsibilities of Council standing committees, subject to Council approval.

To make studies and recommendations designed to promote, improve and expedite the business and procedures of the Council and of the committees thereof, and to propose to the City Council any amendments to the Rules deemed necessary to accomplish such purposes.

- Rule 24. Rules and Legislation Committee's Powers re Agenda Items Except as provided in item 8 of Rule 7, the Rules Committee shall have jurisdiction to assign all proposed agenda items to committees and/or full Council for consideration and action as follows:
  - One or more members of the City Council, a committee of the City Council, the Mayor, the City Administrator, City Attorney, City Auditor and any member of the public may propose an agenda item for Council consideration to the Rules and Legislation Committee for assignment and scheduling through procedures established by the Rules and Legislation Committee.
  - Rules and Legislation Committee shall have the following options to assign and schedule any and all proposed resolutions and ordinances of the City Council;
    - a. to a subject-matter committee, or
    - b. to staff for review and report back to the requestor, or
    - c. directly to City Council pursuant to "3" below.
  - Rules and Legislation Committee shall not refer any action item directly to the full City Council unless the Committee determines by a majority vote of those present that the item should proceed directly to the City Council for a specified reason.

- Rules and Legislation Committee shall assign and schedule any informational item for consideration and acceptance either by a committee or directly by the full Council.
- 5. The Rules and Legislation Committee shall have sole authority in establishing specific agenda items to be placed on the agenda. Rules and Legislation Committee shall establish the consent and non-consent agenda items of the City Council agenda.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Rules of Procedure, the Rules and Legislation Committee shall have the power to place an item that is urgent on the supplemental agenda for a regular Council meeting or on a special Council meeting agenda, in accordance with the requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance, if no action was taken on the item (1) due to the cancellation of a committee meeting, (2) due to lack of a quorum, (3) because the committee ran out of time, or (4) because the committee was not able to approve any recommended action and the Committee passes a motion by the affirmative votes of the majority of the members who are present requesting that the Rules Committee schedule the item for a Council meeting.

# Rule 25. Accountability and Transparency in High-Stakes Negotiations Policy: Voting by Delegates and Alternates to Boards, Commissions and Other Bodies - City Councilmembers, the Mayor or City officials who represent the City as a delegate or alternate before any board, agency, authority, joint powers authority, commission, etc. shall receive City Council authorization from a majority of the Council prior to casting vote(s) on behalf of the City on any matter which could have a significant economic or policy impact on the City, or on any matter of particular controversy. Should time be of the essence, resulting in the representative's inability to obtain prior City Council authorization, the representative shall obtain approval from the appropriate City Council committee (e.g., the committee which has subject matter jurisdiction over the issue in question). Thereafter, the representative shall report back to the full Council, at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council, the action taken.

City Council delegates and alternates shall: (i) within 30 days of appointment to represent the City on such bodies, participate in training provided by the City Administrator or designee on the duties and obligations of representation; (ii) provide the City Council and/or the appropriate Council committee with an annual report or briefing on general business regarding the issues, activities and agenda of the body on which the representative serves; (iii) notify the City Council as soon as high-stakes negotiations or transactions commence; (iv) provide the City Council real-time reports on high-stakes negotiations or transactions.

In the event that a representative determines that casting a vote as directed by the Council would not be in the best interest of the City because of changed circumstances or new information that was not available at the time authorization was granted, the representative may change his/her vote(s). The representative shall, however, attempt to carry forth the general intent of the Council when casting a changed vote. Thereafter, the representative shall report back to the full Council, the action taken and the basis upon which the vote was changed.

"High-Stakes" negotiations/transactions shall be defined as any negotiations or transactions by a board, commission, agency, joint powers authority, etc. with Council appointed Councilmember, Mayor or City official delegates or alternates involving: (i) licenses, leases, contracts or other transactions that could or will have an economic impact of \$1,000,000.00 or higher on the City of Oakland or a significant policy impact or a matter of particular controversy.

**Rule 26.** 

Procedure for Councilmember to Place Items on Agenda — Councilmembers should thoroughly investigate policy issues prior to submitting proposals to a committee or the Council for action. On matters pending before a committee or Council, Councilmembers should, when feasible and in compliance with City Charter and open meeting requirements, study and obtain information relative to an issue prior to the meeting where action is to be taken. Requests for formal informational and status reports must be approved by the Rules Committee and should be minimized. Committees may direct that items appropriately pending before the committee be scheduled for future committee agendas. New items and issues brought before a committee shall be referred to the Rules Committee for scheduling. The Rules Committee shall provide general oversight of the implementation of this Rule to insure compliance.

Before filing agenda materials in the packet, non-ceremonial resolutions and ordinances that would create new agenda items must be submitted to the City Attorney for review. The sponsor of the non-ceremonial resolution or ordinance must file a memorandum or report no later than the deadline for filing the non-ceremonial resolution or ordinance in the agenda packet.

Rule 27.

Quorum for Standing Committees - A quorum for the conduct of meetings of standing committees, which have a membership of four, shall be three (3) members. A quorum for the conduct of meetings of the Education Partnership and City/Port Liaison Committees shall be a majority of the seats designated for each body. If the Council seat of a member of a standing committee becomes vacant, the quorum for that committee shall not be reduced. A quorum for all other established committees shall be a majority of the duly appointed members. In the

event that a quorum is not established within fifteen (15) minutes of the noticed start time of the meeting, the meeting may be declared canceled. However, discussion of the items noticed on the agenda may continue but no formal action can be taken. The City Clerk will prepare a record of the discussion, but the record will reflect that the; meeting was canceled due to a lack of a quorum and that no final action was taken on the items discussed. In determining whether a meeting should be canceled, the Committee Chairperson should consider factors such as whether the delay is caused by conflicting meeting schedules; if prior notice from the member was given that he or she would be late; or if there is a need to take official action on important item(s) of business once a quorum has been established.

The City Clerk shall keep a record of Committee members' attendance. The attendance record shall reflect absences and tardiness (arrival after the fifteen (15) minute scheduled start time) and shall indicate whether the absence or tardy was excused or unexcused. If during the calendar year a Committee member accumulates three (3) unexcused absences ad/or late arrivals the City Clerk shall so advise the President of the Council and the President of the Council may, in his or her discretion, remove the member from the Committee. If removed, the member can be considered for reappointment by the President of the Council, as appropriate.

### Rule 28. Procedure to Add, Remove Agenda Items -

A. For Council items, anyone wishing to add or remove a Council agenda item after the Rules Committee has met, but before the agenda is printed, must get authorization from the Chair of the Rules Committee, the Mayor and/ or City Administrator, and the President of the Council. If any one of these persons objects, or if addition or removal of such item is contrary to the Sunshine Ordinance or the Brown Act, the subject agenda as approved by the Rules Committee will not be changed. If authorization is obtained, the City Administrator is responsible for notifying the City Clerk prior to the affected Council meeting, to amend the agenda to reflect the approved change. Once the agenda is printed, an item may only be removed at the next Rules and Legislation Committee meeting if there is an intervening Rules Committee meeting prior to the City Council meeting for which the item is agendized or upon a duly adopted motion of the City Council at the meeting for which the item is agendized, if there is no intervening Rules and Legislation Committee meeting.

B. For Committee items, anyone wishing to add or remove a Committee agenda item after the Rules and Legislation Committee has met, but before the agenda is printed, must get authorization from the Chair of the Rules and Legislation Committee, the President of the Council, the Mayor and/or City Administrator, and the respective Committee Chair. If any one of

these persons objects, or if addition or deletion of such item is contrary to the Sunshine Ordinance or Brown Act, the subject agenda as approved by the Rules Committee will not be changed. If authorization is obtained, the City Administrator is responsible for notifying the City Clerk of the authorized change prior to the affected Committee meeting to amend the agenda to reflect the approved change. Once the agenda is printed, an item may only be removed at the next Rules and Legislation Committee meeting if there is an intervening Rules and Legislation Committee meeting prior to the Committee meeting for which the item is agendized or upon a duly adopted motion of the Committee at the meeting for which the item is agendized, if there is no intervening Rules and Legislation Committee meeting.

C. Within 2 business days of any approved Rule 28 decision, the City Administrator shall notify the City Council of the decision via e-mail.

Rule 29.

Tie-Breaking Votes by Mayor - In the event that the members of the Council are evenly divided in their vote on an item (by motion, resolution or ordinance) the item will automatically be continued to its next regularly scheduled meeting solely for the purpose of allowing the Mayor to cast a vote; provided that if the Mayor so chooses, he/she may cast a vote at the meeting at which the tie vote occurs. The City Clerk shall provide the Mayor with all supporting documentation, reports and legislation relating to the item and a copy of the videotape of the discussion, if available. Council and public discussion is permitted on the item to be voted on by the Mayor; however, Council members cannot change their vote unless the item has been properly noticed for reconsideration. The Mayor must appear at the Council meeting to cast his/her vote.

Rule 30.

Resolution or Ordinance Required to Approve Contracts – Notwithstanding City Charter section 210 which permits the City Council to take action by ordinance or resolution or motion, the Council shall approve and authorize contracts by resolution unless an ordinance is required; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby adopts the following Censure Policy and Procedure and Code of Conduct for each member of the City Council:

### OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL CENSURE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Oakland and the City Council have a strong commitment to the Oakland Charter, legislation, ethical and council policies and procedures. The City Council has the power to censure one of its members for violations of these laws, policies and procedures. The

Council's Code of Conduct, which is part of the Council's Rules of Procedure, states that the City Council may censure any member "who willfully violates the rules of conduct contained in this Code of Ethics." (City Council Resolution No.82580, Code of Conduct No. 12, see also, Sunshine Ordinance, Oakland Municipal Code section 2.20.170 (censure for release of confidential information).) Moreover, censure is an inherent power of a legislative body that follows Robert's Rules of Order. (Roberts, p. 627-28, Section 61.) In order to be able to censure a Council member, the City Council must adopt a fair policy and procedure for the process.

### **PURPOSE:**

This Policy and Procedure is intended to provide the process by which the City Council acting as a whole can censure any of its members who violate state or federal laws, City ordinances or policies.

### COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Council's Code of Conduct, which is part of the Council's Rules of Procedure codified in Resolution No. 82580 C.M.S., provides as follows:

"Each member of the City Council has a duty to:

- 1. Respect and adhere to the American ideals of government, the rule of law, the principles of public administration and high ethical conduct in the performance of public duties.
- 2. Represent and work for the common good of the City and not for any private interest.
- 3. Refrain from accepting gifts or favors or promises for future benefits which might compromise or tend to impair independence of judgment or action.
- Provide fair and equal treatment for all persons and matters coming before the Council.
- 5. Learn and study the background and purposes of important items of business before voting.
- 6. Faithfully perform all duties of office.
- 7. Refrain from disclosing any information received confidentially concerning the business of the City, or received during any closed session of the Council held pursuant to state law.
- 8. Decline any employment incompatible with public duty

- Refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges or verbal attacks upon the character, motives, ethics or morals of other members of the Council, staff or public, or other personal comments not germane to the issues before the Council.
- 10. Listen courteously and attentively to all public discussions at Council meetings and avoid interrupting other speakers, including other Council members, except as may be permitted by established Rules of Order.
- Faithfully attend all sessions of the Council unless to do so because of disability or some other compelling reason.
- 12. Maintain the highest standard of public conduct by refusing to condone breaches of public trust or improper attempts to influence legislation, and by being willing to censure any member who negligently, willfully or intentionally violates the rules of conduct contained in this Code of Ethics."

### **CENSURE POLICY:**

It is the Policy of the City Council that all its members shall abide by federal and state law, the City Charter, City legislation and City Council policies. Violation of such law or policy can subject the City to liability, affect the City's budget, resources, plans and timelines, injures the good name of the City and undermines the effectiveness of the City Council as a whole. Such conduct is deemed to be subject to City Council Censure.

Censure is a formal resolution of the City Council officially reprimanding one of its members. Censure serves to formally put a censured councilmember on notice of the Council's disapprobation of conduct that has violated laws or policies, but carries no fine or suspension of the rights of the member as an elected official. Censure is an appropriate punitive measure when the violation of law or policy is deemed by the City Council to be a serious offense.

In order to protect the overriding principle of freedom of speech, the City Council shall not impose "censure" on any of its members for the exercise of his or her First Amendment rights no matter how distasteful the expression was to the Council, officials, employees or public. However, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the City Council from collectively expressing their strong disapproval of such remarks.

The City Council shall not impose "censure" on any of its members for the violation of any law while criminal charges are pending. However, when the criminal proceedings are final, the City Council need not be bound by the conclusion of the Court and may hold a "censure" hearing.

### PROCEDURE:

1. A request to schedule a "censure" hearing must be submitted to the Rules Committee in writing by a member of the Council.

- a. The scheduling request must contain a brief description of the specific charges on which the proposed censure is based in the title of the item.
- b. A censure resolution setting forth specific charges and grounds for censure must be submitted to the City Clerk with the scheduling request at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the Rules Committee meeting at which it will be considered for scheduling.
- c. The City Clerk shall serve copies of the scheduling request and the censure resolution on the accused councilmember at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Rules Committee meeting at which it will be considered for scheduling. The City Clerk shall deliver the scheduling request and censure resolution to the council office of the accused member, subject to execution of a proof of service. Service shall be accomplished by electronic mail or in person, as determined by the City Clerk.

### 2. The Rules Committee shall:

- a. Schedule the matter for public hearing; or
- b. Refer the matter to the City Administrator for further investigation by an independent investigator, in consultation with the City Attorney, prior to scheduling the matter; or
- c. Not schedule the matter for public hearing.
- Censure matters set for public hearing must be scheduled at least 10 calendar days in advance of the hearing date to give the accused member adequate time to prepare a defense,
- 4. The councilmember seeking censure of another councilmember is responsible for preparing and submitting to the City Clerk a censure resolution and report supporting censure in time for publication with the I 0-day agenda packet for the meeting at which the matter will be heard. The City Clerk shall, at least I 0 calendar days before the hearing, deliver copies of the resolution, report and other agenda materials to the council office of the accused member, subject to execution of a proof of service.
- 5. The accused member is responsible for preparing and submitting to the City Clerk for the agenda packet, reports, documents or other information opposing censure in time for the three (3) day supplemental agenda.
- 6. At the hearing, the member of the Council subject to the censure proceeding shall have the opportunity to rebut the allegations in the censure resolution and to question any known accusers if they agree to be questioned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, identities of persons who provided statements or information in

confidence shall remain confidential. This includes, but is not limited to, persons who provided statements or information through a whistleblower program of the federal or state government or City of Oakland. The member subject to the charges may be represented and may have the representative speak or question on his or her behalf.

7. A decision to censure must be made by resolution and based on conduct found to have been negligent, willful or intentional. A decision to censure requires five (5) votes of the Council adopting a resolution: 1) finding there is substantial evidence in the record to support the specific charges alleged, 2) finding that the conduct supporting the censure was negligent, willful or intentional, and 3) approving censure.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

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



# City of Oakland

Office of the City Clerk Oakland City Hall 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Oakland, California 94612 LaTonda Simmons, City Clerk

# Meeting Agenda - FINAL Office of the Mayor Annual Recess Agenda

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

8:30 AM

Oakland City Hall - 3rd Floor

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AGENDA MANAGEMENT UNIT 1 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA, SUITE 201 OAKLAND, CA 94612 EMAIL: AGENDATEAM@OAKLANDNET.COM, PHONE: (510) 238-6406\*

Pursuant to the Council's Rules of Procedures (Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S.) and the City's Purchasing Ordinance No. 12070 C.M.S., the City Administrator isauthorized to take action on certain matters on behalf of the Council during itsAnnual Recess, including emergency actions for the immediate preservation of thepublic peace, health or safety.

Subject:

Alameda County Fire Department Agreement

From:

Oakland Fire Department

Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To: (1) Enter Into An Agreement With The County Of Alameda Fire Department To Provide Emergency Services Within The City Of Emeryville For The Period Of July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2020, For The Amount Of Two Hundred Thousand Six Hundred And Fifty-Two Dollars (\$200,652), With Two One-Year Options To Extend The Agreement; And (2) To Accept The Above-Referenced Funds

AR18-2109

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# AGENDA REPORT

TO:

Sabrina Landreth City Administrator

FROM: Darin White

Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

Alameda County Fire Department

Agreement, Fire Response Services

DATE:

July 12, 2019

Approval

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Date:

1/25/14

# RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To: (1) Enter Into An Agreement With The County Of Alameda Fire Department For The Oakland Fire Department To Provide Emergency Services Within The City Of Emeryville For The Period Of July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2020, For The Amount Of Two Hundred Thousand Six Hundred And Fifty-Two Dollars (\$200,652), With Two One-Year Options To Extend The Agreement; And (2) To Accept The Above- Referenced Funds

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In June 2019, the Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) requested to continue to receive ongoing fire response emergency services that was provided by Oakland Fire Department (OFD) to the City of Emeryville. Entering into an agreement with ACFD provides emergency response services to the City of Emeryville, thereby, improves public safety to its residents (close proximity to city of Oakland), and additionally, provides revenues to the City of Oakland.

City of Emeryville needs additional fire response emergency services. Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) oversees and governs emergency operations for the City of Emeryville. Although Emeryville is self-sufficient in responding to emergencies for incidents and/or for medical occurrences within its jurisdiction, operationally, ACFD sought out assistance for additional services from a neighboring city to assist with fire emergency response services through a Request for Proposal.

This item is being requested during summer recess to ensure that Oakland Fire Department and the City of Oakland are able to provide requested services and avoid placing the department or city in a position of exposure or liability if an OFD member is injured or involved in a response where an existing contract/agreement is absent for an extended period.

Item:
Mayor's Summer Recess
August 6, 2019

Sabrina Landreth, City Administrator

Subject: Alameda County Fire Department, Emergency Response Services Agreement

Date: July 10, 2019

# BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

In 2011, the City of Emeryville conducted an operational review of its fire service operations and fire dispatch, which focused on the City of Oakland's ability to help provide fire protection, mitigation, and emergency response needs for the sistering city and its residents. Upon completion of the review, it was determined by the city and residents, that the City of Emeryville had an insufficient quantity of on-duty firefighters and command staff to effectively deploy emergency services within the City and needed additional fire dispatch and support services. As a result of this finding, through the Alameda County Fire Department, the City of Oakland responded to the Request for Proposal issued by Alameda County Fire Department and subsequently, was awarded a fire response services contract through Resolution 83823, dated April 30, 2012, for said services.

The City of Oakland has continued to provide emergency response services to the City of Emeryville through ongoing agreements that benefited Emeryville and Oakland.

Fire dispatch service operations concluded in August 2013, through mutual agreement. Although the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) remained under contract for emergency response services that expired June 30, 2019. The Alameda County Fire Department is requesting that OFD continue with emergency response services through June 30, 2020, including considering the option of extending services up to two (2) successive one-year terms, if agreed to by both parties.

# **ANALYSIS / POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

### Emergency Fire Response Services

The City of Oakland was under contractual obligation with Alameda County Fire Department to provide emergency response services to Emeryville. Under those services, Oakland Fire Department was fully committed to emergency response services and assisted in facilitating and mitigating the effects of incidents and emergencies in the City of Emeryville.

Alameda County Fire Department has requested to renew the contract with the City of Oakland to continue with said services on an as needed basis to sustain public safety to the city of Emeryville its residents.

In this effort, should OFD continue to provide services to City of Emeryville and residents, OFD will respond specifically to an incident for an initial response by providing Emeryville, a minimum of one engine company, one truck company, and one chief officer; and for medical response, OFD will respond with a minimum of one engine company or one truck company staffed with three (3) personnel each (one of which shall be currently licensed and regionally accredited) through June 30, 2020.

OFD fire personnel will ensure responding personnel receive Basic Life Support (BLS) and for medical emergencies, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ensuring members of the public receive best emergency services to prolong and sustain well-being.

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OFD members will arrive on scene and provide all the requirements necessary in accordance to obtaining information and completing reports as prescribed by National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).

OFD will utilize standards governed by FIRESCOPE Incident Command System (ICS) to employ emergency operations.

Both parties have agreed to terms and the stipulations to continue implementing the fire response services contract.

OFD intends to provide fire emergency response services within the City of Emeryville from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This resolution is submitted during Summer Recess to continue delivering fire response services for Alameda County Fire Department to ensure City of Emeryville meets the public safety needs required for the city and the residents of Emeryville.

In contrast, if the contract is not authorized, the City of Emeryville will be unable to provide fire emergency response services to protect the city, property and residents.

# FISCAL IMPACT

The agreement for emergency response services within the City of Emeryville provides for four (4) quarterly payments in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 totaling two hundred thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$200,652).

Fire Services	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total
Fire/Emergency Services	\$50,163	\$50,163	\$50,163	\$50,163	\$200,652

The contract revenues will be allocated to the General Purpose Fund (1010), Emergency Suppression Org (20411), Miscellaneous Service Charges Account (45729), Fire Suppression/Field Operations Program (PS17).

# **PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST**

No public outreach was deemed necessary beyond the posting of this report to the City's website.

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# SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

**Economic:** Providing fire and emergency services to the City of Emeryville will generate revenues in the amount of \$200,652 dollars for the first year, with the option to continue providing for emergency response services, should both parties agree to an extended successive two (2) one-year term.

**Environmental**: There are no environmental impacts associated with this report.

Social Equity: OFD serves all citizens of Oakland, and neighboring cities, in times of crisis.

# **ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To: (1) Enter Into An Agreement With The County Of Alameda Fire Department For The Oakland Fire Department To Provide Emergency Services Within The City Of Emeryville For The Period Of July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2020, For The Amount Of Two Hundred Thousand Six Hundred And Fifty-Two Dollars (\$200,652), With Two One-Year Options To Extend The Agreement; And (2) To Accept The Above- Referenced Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin White

Fire Chief, Oakland Fire Department

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Approved as to Form and Legality

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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Resolution No	C.M.S.		
Introduced by Councilmember		•	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO: (1) ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020, FOR THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$200,652), WITH TWO ONE-YEAR OPTIONS TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT; AND (2) TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE-REFERENCED FUNDS

WHEREAS, in 2011, the City of Emeryville conducted an operational review of its fire service operations, which was designed to focus the City's fire protection and emergency response needs while providing the necessary efficiencies at a cost savings; and

**WHEREAS,** based on the results of the review, an RFP for fire services was issued by the City of Emeryville. The contract was awarded to the Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD), which seeks to subcontract with the City of Oakland to provide emergency fire response services; and

WHEREAS, upon notification of being awarded the contract, ACFD contacted the City of Oakland Fire Department (OFD) to subcontract fire services based on the proximity of Oakland to Emeryville, and the need to respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland will provide one engine, one truck and one chief officer as needed at reported structure fires and other emergencies in the City of Emeryville; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the City of Oakland Fire Department will continue to provide contracted fire emergency response services to the City of Emeryville through a one year agreement for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, at a cost of \$200,652, with payments provided quarterly throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the contract may be extended for up to two (2) successive one-year terms, by mutual written agreement of both parties; and be it

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a one-year contract with Alameda County Fire Department for the Oakland Fire Department to provide fire response services within the City of Emeryville boundary for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, for the amount of two hundred thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$200,652) for the year, and may be extended for up to two (2) successive one-year terms by mutual agreement of both parties, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is also authorized to accept the aforementioned funds for this agreement; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That revenue from the emergency services contract shall be credited into the General Purpose Fund (1010), Emergency Suppression Org (20411), Miscellaneous Service Charges Account (45729), Fire Suppression/Field Operations Program (PS17); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend this agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Attorney shall review and approve the proposed agreement(s) as to form and legality, and copies of the agreement(s) shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID	D, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN
NOES -	
ABSENT -	
ABSTENTION - AT	TEST:LATONDA SIMMONS City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the

City of Oakland, California

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,



# City of Oakland

Office of the City Clerk
Oakland City Hall
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Oakland, California 94612
LaTonda Simmons, City
Clerk

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8:30 AM

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Subject:

FY 2019-21 Adopted Budget Grant Agreements

From:

Finance Department

Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S., Which Authorized The City Administrator To Enter Into Grant Agreements With Various Organizations And Non-Profits To: 1) Add Saint Mary's Center, Our Family Coalition, Center For Empowering Refugees & Immigrants, Inc., Alameda County Community Food Bank, Young Men's Christian Association Of The East Bay, 18 Reasons, Asian Health Services, Mercy Retirement & Care Center, Spectrum Community Services, Inc., Urban Strategies Council, West Oakland Health Center, Alameda Health Consortium, Youth Spirit Artworks, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland Technical High School, Oakland Firesafe Council, S.A.V.E. Center For Community Change And Empowerment, And Mandela Partners; And 2) To Increase The Grant Award To Service Opportunity For Seniors/Meals On Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends Of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, And Oakland Parks And Recreation Foundation In Accordance With Fiscal Years 2019-2021 Biennial Budget Adopted By The Oakland City Council AR18-2110

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# **AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Sabrina B. Landreth

City Administrator

FROM: Katano Kasaine

Director of Finance

SUBJECT:

FY 2019-21 Adopted Budget Grant

Agreements

**DATE:** July 31, 2019

City Administrator Approval

Date:

7/31/19

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S., Which Authorized The City Administrator To Enter Into Grant Agreements With Various Organizations And Non-Profits To:

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- 2) To Increase The Grant Award To Service Opportunity For Seniors/Meals On Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends Of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, And Oakland Parks And Recreation Foundation In Accordance With Fiscal Years 2019-2021 Biennial Budget Adopted By The Oakland City Council.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The adopted budget included additional grants to organizations and non-profits that requires a modification to Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S., that authorized the City Administrator to enter into grant agreements with various entities that were awarded funding in the Mayor's FY 2019-21 proposed budget. The additional amendments made by the City Council on June 24, 2019 included the revision of existing grant amounts and the inclusion of new organizations and entities. This resolution is submitted during Summer Recess so that grant agreements between the City of Oakland and organizations and non-profits can be fully executed as quickly as possible. These entities depend on this source of funding for their day-to-day operations. Any delay in funding will have a detrimental impact on their ability to provide resources and services to the communities that they serve.

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# **BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

This resolution modifies Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S. to include all amendments made by the City Council as part of the FY 2019-21 adopted budget. It also authorizes the City Administrator to enter into grant agreements with entities as detailed in the resolution without returning to Council in an amount not to exceed \$8,354,881 for FY 2019-20 and \$4,734,261 for FY 2020-21.

# ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

The City Council approved Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S, which authorized the City Administrator to enter into grant agreements with various organizations and non-profits that were awarded funding in the Mayor's FY 2019-21 proposed budget. The adopted budget included additional grants to entities and amendments to existing grant amounts that requires a modification to Resolution No. 86671 C.M.S.

This resolution is submitted during Summer Recess so that grant agreements between the City of Oakland and the organizations and non-profits can be fully executed as quickly as possible. The additional organizations added as part of this amendment include Saint Mary's Center, Our Family Coalition, Center for Empowering Refugees & Immigrants, Alameda County Community Food Bank, Young Men's Christian Association of the East Bay, 18 Reasons, Asian Health Services, Mercy Retirement & Care Center, Spectrum Community Services, Inc., Urban Strategies Council, West Oakland Health Center, Alameda Health Consortium, Youth Spirit Artworks, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland Technical High School, Firesafe Council, S.A.V.E. Center for Community Change and Empowerment, and Mandela Partners.

It also increases the grant award for Service Opportunity for Seniors/Meals On Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends Of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, And Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation In Accordance With Fiscal Years 2019-2021 Biennial Budget Adopted by Oakland City Council. These entities depend on this source of funding for their day to day operations. Any delay in funding will have a detrimental impact on their ability to provide services to the communities that they serve.

# **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding for these agreements are included in the FY 2019-21 adopted budget in various departments and across multiple funds including the General Purpose Fund (1010) and Measure HH Fund (1030). A total appropriation of \$8,354,881 is available in FY 2019-20 and \$4,734,261 in FY 2020-21. No additional appropriation of funds is required.

# **PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST**

This item did not require additional public outreach other than that already conducted during the FY 2019-21 budget process.

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This report and resolution was prepared by the Budget Bureau in coordination with the Department of Human Services, and Oakland Parks and Recreation.

# SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

*Economic:* There are significant economic impacts for the entities that will receive grants.

**Environmental:** There are no environmental opportunities associated with this report.

**Social Equity:** Funding is a significant tool for improving social equity for Oakland residents.

# ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S., Which Authorized The City Administrator To Enter Into Grant Agreements With Various Organizations And Non-Profits To:

- 1) Add Saint Mary's Center, Our Family Coalition, Center For Empowering Refugees & Immigrants, Inc., Alameda County Community Food Bank, Young Men's Christian Association Of The East Bay, 18 Reasons, Asian Health Services, Mercy Retirement & Care Center, Spectrum Community Services, Inc., Urban Strategies Council, West Oakland Health Center, Alameda Health Consortium, Youth Spirit Artworks, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland Technical High School, Oakland Firesafe Council, S.A.V.E. Center For Community Change And Empowerment, And Mandela Partners; And
- 2) To Increase The Grant Award To Service Opportunity For Seniors/Meals On Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends Of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, And Oakland Parks And Recreation Foundation In Accordance With Fiscal Years 2019-2021 Biennial Budget Adopted By The Oakland City Council.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Adam Benson, Budget Administrator at 510-238-2026.

Respectfully submitted,

KATANO KASAINE Director of Finance

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION	NO	C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 87761 C.M.S., WHICH AUTHORIZED THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFITS TO:

- 1) ADD SAINT MARY'S CENTER, OUR FAMILY COALITION, CENTER FOR EMPOWERING REFUGEES & IMMIGRANTS, INC., ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE EAST BAY, 18 REASONS, ASIAN HEALTH SERVICES, MERCY RETIREMENT & CARE CENTER, SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., URBAN STRATEGIES COUNCIL, WEST OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER, ALAMEDA HEALTH CONSORTIUM, YOUTH SPIRIT ARTWORKS, OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, OAKLAND FIRESAFE COUNCIL, S.A.V.E. CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CHANGE AND EMPOWERMENT, AND MANDELA PARTNERS; AND
- 2) TO INCREASE THE GRANT AWARD TO SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS/MEALS ON WHEELS, EDEN I&R INC., FRIENDS OF PERALTA HACIENDA HISTORICAL PARK, AND OAKLAND PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FISCAL YEARS 2019-2021 BIENNIAL BUDGET ADOPTED BY THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2019, Oakland City Council passed Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S. authorizing the City Administrator to enter into grants agreements with Family Bridges, Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc., Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay, Vietnamese Community Development Inc. of the East Bay, Service Opportunity for Seniors/Meals on Wheels, Eden I&R, Inc., Youth Together, Inc., Oakland Children's Fairyland Inc., Chabot Space & Science Center, Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation, Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, East Bay Zoological Society, Oakland Asian Cultural Center and Oakland Promise in a total amount not to exceed \$1,963,115.00 for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and \$1,819,115.00 for Fiscal Year 2020-21; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 24, 2019, Oakland City Council passed Resolution No. 87759 adopting the Biennial Budget for Fiscal Years 2019-2021 and appropriating funds for various expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Biennial Budget for Fiscal Years 2019-2021, Oakland City Council appropriated funds to increase the grant awards to Service Opportunity for Seniors/Meals on Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, and Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Biennial Budget for Fiscal Years 2019-2021, Oakland City Council also appropriated funds for grants to organizations and programs that had not been included in Resolution 87761; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Resolution 87761 to include the additional grant fund recipients and to increase the grant awards for Service Opportunity for Seniors/Meals on Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, and Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation in accordance with the Biennial Budget for Fiscal Years 2019-2021 adopted by Oakland City Council; and

WHEREAS, deferring approval of this resolution until after the Oakland City Council summer recess will delay funding for organizations that depend on these grant funds for their day to day operations and a delay in funding will have a detrimental impact on the organizations ability to provide resources and services to the communities they serve; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S. is amended, in accordance with the Fiscal Years 2019-20 Biennial Budget, to: 1) Add Saint Mary's Center, Our Family Coalition, Center for Empowering Refugees & Immigrants, Inc., Alameda County Community Food Bank, Young Men's Christian Association of the East Bay, 18 Reasons, Asian Health Services, Mercy Retirement & Care Center, Spectrum Community Services, Inc., Urban Strategies Council, West Oakland Health Center, Alameda Health Consortium, Youth Spirit Artworks, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland Technical High School, Oakland Firesafe Council, S.A.V.E. Center For Community Change and Empowerment, and Mandela Partners as grant recipients, and 2) to increase the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 grant award to Service Opportunity for Seniors/Meals on Wheels by \$200,000, the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 grant award to Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park by \$84,100, the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 grant award to Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park by \$24,100, and the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 grant award to Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation by \$80,000; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City Administrator or her designee hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the City grant agreements with the following public and nonprofit service providers in the specified amounts for a total amount not to

exceed \$8,354,881 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and \$4,734,261 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021:

Agency	FY 2019-20	
	Award (\$)	Award (\$)
Vietnamese Community Development Inc. of the East Bay	18,360	18,360
Youth Together, Inc.	150,000	· -
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay, A	18,360	18,360
California Public Benefit Corporation		<u> </u>
Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc.	175,296	175,296
Family Bridges, Inc.	79,680	79,680
Service Opportunity for Seniors/Meals on Wheels	350,000	150,000
Oakland Unified School District (Chronic Absenteeism Grant)	284,670	330,761
Oakland Unified School District (Restorative Justice, Foster Care	1,200,000	-
Case Management & Libraries Grant)		
Oakland Unified School District (Food Program Grant)	1,800,000	1,800,000
Saint Mary's Center	100,000	200,000
Our Family Coalition	200,000	200,000
Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants, Inc.	150,000	
Eden I&R, Inc.	175,000	100,000
Alameda County Community Food Bank	200,000	
Young Men's Christian Association of the East Bay	150,000	-
18 Reasons	75,000	-
Asian Health Services	75,000	
Mercy Retirement and Care Center	150,000	-
Spectrum Community Services, Inc.	149,791	-
Urban Strategies Council	238,205	
West Oakland Health Center	250,000	· · -
Alameda Health Consortium	250,000	-
Youth Spirit Artworks	-	360,285
Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	130,000	70,000
East Bay Zoological Society	171,414	171,414
Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc.	210,000	216,000
Oakland Asian Cultural Center	51,000	51,000
Chabot Space & Science Center Foundation	273,105	273,105
Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation	100,000	20,000
Oakland Promise	500,000	500,000
Oakland Technical High School	5,000	-
Oakland Firesafe Council	125,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
S.A.V.E. Center for Community Change and Empowerment	350,000	· · · · · ·
Mandela Partners	200,000	· -
Grand Total	8,354,881	4,734,261

; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City Administrator is authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, and payment requests, which may be necessary to carry out the basic purpose of this resolution without returning to Council; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That said agreements are not professional service contracts as defined by City ordinance as they do not provide goods or services to the City but rather they are grants to public and nonprofit program providers that serve the public at large, therefore the competitive request for proposal/qualifications process is not required under Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.015; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That said agreements shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney prior to execution by the City Administrator and a fully executed copy shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES – ABSENT – ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: LATONDA SIMMONS

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



# City of Oakland

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Oakland City Hall
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LaTonda Simmons, City
Clerk

# Meeting Agenda - FINAL Office of the Mayor Annual Recess Agenda

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:30 AM

Oakland City Hall - 3rd Floor

THIS IS NOT AN ACTUAL MEETING OF THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL. THIS AGENDA SERVES AS NOTICE OF ACTIONS TAKEN WITHIN THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY DURING THE AUGUST RECESS PERIOD.

IF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON LISTED AGENDA ITEM, PLEASE SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE TIME AND DATE ABOVE TO: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ATTN:

AGENDA MANAGEMENT UNIT 1 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA, SUITE 201 OAKLAND, CA 94612 EMAIL: AGENDATEAM@OAKLANDNET.COM, PHONE: (510) 238-6406\*

Pursuant to the Council's Rules of Procedures (Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S.) and the City's Purchasing Ordinance No. 12070 C.M.S., the City Administrator is authorized to take action on certain matters on behalf of the Council during its Annual Recess, including emergency actions for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety.

1 Subject: Grant Award For Pilot Youth Gang Intervention Services

From: Human Services Department

Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87756, Which Authorized Grant Agreements To Provide Violence Intervention Services, To Increase The Award To East Bay Asian Youth Center By \$100,000 To Pilot A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Through A Second Chance Act Grant In Partnership With Alameda County Probation Department From July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020 AR18-2130

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2 Subject: FY 2019-20 Tax Levy For Voter Approved Indebtedness

From: Finance Department

Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Fixing The Rate Of Property Tax And Levying A Tax On Real And Personal Property In The City Of Oakland For Fiscal Year 2019-20 For Voter-Approved Indebtedness

AR18-2131

Attachments: View Report



# AGENDA REPORT

TO: Sabrina B. Landreth

City Administrator

FROM: Sara Bedford

Director, Human Services

SUBJECT:

Amendment to Grant Award for Pilot

Youth Gang Intervention Services

**DATE:** July 29, 2019

City Administrator Approval

Date:

8/8/19

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., Which Authorized Grant Agreements To Provide Violence Intervention Services, To Increase The Award To East Bay Asian Youth Center By \$100,000 To Pilot A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Through A Second Chance Act Grant In Partnership With Alameda County Probation Department From July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Staff recommends amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., in order to increase the grant award to East Bay Asian Youth Center by \$100,000, to provide a pilot gang intervention program in partnership with Alameda County Probation. This program is funded through an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Second Chance Act Grant; City Council approved appropriation of these grant funds from Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD) for this purpose at their June 18, 2019 meeting (Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S.).

In that same meeting City Council authorized the City Administrator to award the Second Chance grant funds to a youth life coaching grantee, Youth ALIVE! The grantee is not able to carry out this pilot program and has declined to accept Second Chance grant funds. Staff has worked with ACPD to identify another appropriate youth life coaching grantee to conduct the pilot program and therefore recommends amending the original award to East Bay Asian Youth Center to increase the annual grant amount with funds for this purpose. Since the program must begin implementation immediately, staff has requested that this item be included on the Mayor's Summer Recess Agenda. The youth gang intervention pilot program will begin immediately and run through June 30, 2020. If the initial year is successful, staff will return to City Council to renew funding to continue work for a second year.

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# **BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

At the June 18, 2019 meeting, City Council authorized acceptance and appropriation of a Second Chance grant through ACPD to pilot a juvenile gang intervention program (Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S.). Council also authorized enhancing youth life coaching services at Youth ALIVE! with funds for the pilot program. The pilot program will involve pre-release life coaching and multi-disciplinary team meetings to coordinate wraparound services and improve outcomes for gang-involved youth.

# ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Youth ALIVE! is not able to carry out this pilot program and has declined to accept Second Chance grant funds due to agency capacity concerns. Given the small grant amount, the program will be most effective when awarded to an agency selected to provide youth life coaching services in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, with an option to renew the contract through Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and Fiscal Year 2021-2022 pending City Council approval and depending on the outcome of future grant-making processes.

Staff has worked with ACPD to identify another appropriate youth life coaching grantee to conduct the pilot program and therefore recommends amending the original award to East Bay Asian Youth Center to increase the annual grant amount with funds for this purpose. ACPD and the federal funder are eager to begin implementation of the program. Amending the award to the named provider will allow the partners to avoid delay in implementing the pilot program and begin to provide pre-release services to gang-involved youth.

# FISCAL IMPACT

The total projected cost of all this pilot program in FY 2019-2020 is \$100,000. The recommended award will be supported by \$85,000 in Second Chance grant funds California Board of Corrections Fund (2152), Policy and Planning Organization (78311), OJJDP Project (TBD) and supplemented by \$15,000 in restricted funds collected for violence prevention programs as authorized by the Safety and Services Act, Fund (2252), Policy & Planning Organization (78311), HSD Projects (1004313).

# PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

Oakland Unite conducted an intensive public input and planning process to develop the approved Oakland Unite 2019-2021 Spending Plan which identified the need to provide prerelease life coaching support to gang involved youth before they exit the Juvenile Justice Transition Center.

### COORDINATION

This report and legislation have been reviewed by the Budget Bureau and City Attorney's Office.

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# PAST PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

The proposed grant is for a pilot program intended to improve outcomes for gang-involved youth. Staff will work with ACPD to determine effectiveness of the program once implemented.

# SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

**Economic**: Programs for Oakland youth affected by gang violence will improve their long-term economic stability through recidivism reduction and educational achievement.

**Environmental**: Expanding social services and improving opportunities for youth impacted by gangs helps make marginalized communities safer, healthier, and stronger.

**Social Equity**. The pilot program will focus on serving low-income youth of color most impacted by violence and seeks to achieve greater social equity by improving school performance, expanding employment opportunities and providing comprehensive support.

# **ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COUNCIL**

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., Which Authorized Grant Agreements To Provide Violence Intervention Services, To Increase The Award To East Bay Asian Youth Center By \$100,000 To Pilot A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Through A Second Chance Act Grant In Partnership With Alameda County Probation Department From July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Peter Kim at 510-238-2374.

Respectfully submitted,

Ďirector, Human Services Department

OAKLAND UNITE DIVISION
Reviewed by:
Peter Kim. Interim Director

Department of Violence Prevention

Prepared by:
Josie Halpern-Finnerty, Acting Manager

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION	No.	C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 87756, WHICH AUTHORIZED GRANT AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION SERVICES, TO INCREASE THE AWARD TO EAST BAY ASIAN YOUTH CENTER BY \$100,000 TO PILOT A JUVENILE GANG INTERVENTION PROGRAM THROUGH A SECOND CHANCE ACT GRANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT FROM JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 87756 authorized various grant agreements to provide violence intervention services using Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act funding; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87756 also authorized the City Administrator to accept an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Second Chance grant from Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD) to pilot a juvenile gang intervention program, and authorized appropriation of the funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 87756 authorized the City Administrator to enter into a grant agreement with Youth ALIVE! for the juvenile gang intervention pilot program, using ACPD OJJDP grant funds; and

WHEREAS, Youth ALIVE! is not now able to carry out this pilot program due to agency capacity concerns, and thus staff has worked with ACPD to identify another appropriate youth life coaching grantee (East Bay Asian Youth Center) to conduct the pilot program and avoid implementation delay; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87756 authorized a violence prevention grant agreement with East Bay Asian Youth Center in the amount of \$430,000 and staff wishes to amend the agreement to increase the grant amount by \$100,000 to include the gang ACPD funding for a total grant of \$530,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, the recommended additional \$100,000 of grant funding for fiscal year 2019-2020 will be supported by \$85,000 in Second Chance grant funds California Board of Corrections Fund (2152), Policy and Planning Organization (78311), OJJDP Project (TBD) and supplemented by \$15,000 in restricted funds collected for violence prevention programs as authorized by the Safety and Services Act, Fund (2252), Policy & Planning Organization (78311), HSD Projects (1004313); and

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution cannot be deferred for Council approval following the recess because the grant timeline requires that implementation begin immediately to ensure continued funding and support for the pilot project; and

**WHEREAS,** if the initial year of the OJJDP Second Chance pilot program is successful, then staff will return to Council to renew funding to continue work for a second year; now, therefore, be it:

**RESOLVED:** That Resolution No. 87756 is hereby amended to increase the grant amount for the East Bay Asian Youth Center by \$100,000 to provide pre-release life coaching for gang-involved youth from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 using funds from the OJJDP Second Chance Grant, instead of awarding the OJJDP funds to the previously named grantee (Youth ALIVE!); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is hereby authorized, without returning to Council, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary for the above-referenced grant agreements, without increasing the amount of the agreements except as specified above; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That said agreements shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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



# AGENDA REPORT

TO:

Sabrina B. Landreth

City Administrator

FROM: Katano Kasaine

Director of Finance

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Year 2019-20 Tax Levy for

Voter Approved Indebtedness

**DATE:** July 29, 2019

City Administrator Approval

Date:

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Fixing The Rate Of Property Tax And Levying A Tax On Real And Personal Property In The City Of Oakland For Fiscal Year 2019-20 For Voter-Approved Indebtedness.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Adoption of this resolution will permit the City of Oakland (the "City") to collect the Fiscal Year 2019-20 ("FY19-20") property tax revenues for the payment of the City's voter approved outstanding general obligation bonds debt service and Police and Fire Retirement System obligations. The City must annually set property tax levy rates, based on the assessed valuation subject to taxation, and must inform the County of Alameda (the "County") of these rates by August 31st for inclusion on the stated year's property tax bill. If the estimated general obligation bond rates need to be adjusted to reflect the actual figures for the assessed valuation, the City Administrator or her designee will be authorized to make the necessary adjustments.

This resolution is submitted during the Summer Recess in order to calculate the property tax levy rates using FY19-20's assessed valuation figures and meet the County's deadline for submitting these rates for inclusion on this year's property tax bill.

# **BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

The proposed resolution has been prepared pursuant to California Government Code and Article VIII, Section 802, of the Oakland City Charter, setting the FY19-20 property tax rate for voter-approved indebtedness. Article XIIIA of the California Constitution (Proposition 13) precludes the adoption of a City-wide property tax rate. A County-wide one percent (1%) property tax rate is assessed by Alameda County and apportioned to cities and special districts in accordance with State law.

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# **ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

For the City's outstanding general obligation bonds, the required property tax levy rates are calculated annually based on the year's debt service obligations and assessed valuation figures. For the City's FY19-20 voter-approved indebtedness, the rates in *Table 1* are estimated to satisfy the debt service obligations of the indicated general obligation bond series.

**Table 1: Property Tax Rates** 

Date: July 29, 2019

Bond Issue	Property Tax Rates
\$83,775,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	0.0089%
\$128,895,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A	0.0199%
\$26,500,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017C (Measure DD)	0.0021%
\$62,735,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A-1 (Measure KK)	0.0031%
\$55,120,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A-2 (Measure KK)	0.0060%

For the City's Police and Fire Retirement System pension liability, the property tax levy rate to fund the City's FY19-20 voter-approved continuing obligations to fund the City's indebtedness to the Police and Fire Retirement System is 0.1575%.

In the event of any changes to the County's assessed valuation data, the proposed resolution allows the City Administrator or her designee to approve any necessary adjustments in the property tax levy rates for the indicated general obligation bonds prior to the County's preparation of the tax bills. The City Council will be notified of any significant changes to the rates estimated in this report.

# FISCAL IMPACT

Adoption of this resolution will allow the City to levy and collect the FY19-20 property tax revenues which are included in the Fiscal Years 2019–21 Adopted Policy Budget for the payment of debt service on the City's outstanding general obligation bonds and Police and Fire Retirement System obligations.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST**

This item did not require additional public outreach other than the required posting on the City's website.

# COORDINATION

This report was prepared by the Treasury Bureau in coordination with the Finance Department, Office of the City Attorney, and Budget Bureau.

# **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

*Economic*: There are no economic opportunities associated with this report.

**Environmental**: There are no environmental opportunities associated with this report.

Social Equity: There are no social equity opportunities associated with this report.

# **ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Staff requests that the City Council adopt a resolution fixing the rate of property tax and levying a tax on real and personal property in the City of Oakland for Fiscal Year 2019-20 for voterapproved indebtedness.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Katano Kasaine, Director of Finance, at (510) 238-2989.

Respectfully submitted,

Katano Kasaine Director of Finance Finance Department

Reviewed by: David Jones, Treasury Administrator

Prepared by: Jackie Lee, Financial Analyst Treasury Bureau

Attachments (1): General Obligation Bonds Levy Calculations for Fiscal Year 2019-20

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### ATTACHMENT A

### City of Oakland General Obligation Bonds

### Levy Calculations for Fiscal Year 2019-20

Bond Description Fund Number		Series 2012 (Refunding) 6312	Series 2015A (Refunding) 6064	Series 2017C (Measure DD) 6322	Series 2017A-1 (Measure KK) 6330	Series 2017A-2 (Measure KK) 6331	GOB TOTAL
Cash available for debt service as of	6/30/2019						
Cash held by Treasury		2,286,030	3,784,354	566,538	1,328,718	982,562	8,948,202
Cash held by Trustee		315	622	59	152	211	1,360
Total cash as of	6/30/2019	2,286,345	3,784,976	566,597	1,328,870	982,773	8,949,561
Debt service payments through	12/31/2020						
DS payments for	FY 2019-20	6,654,725	14,803,425	1,446,431	2,239,056	4,132,105	29,275,743
DS payment for	7/15/2020	1,518,738	2,128,088	460,716	1,119,528	696,703	5,923,771
DS payment for	12/31/2020	-	• •	-	-	-	-
Bank and Bond expenses for	FY 2019-20	6,500	7,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	30,500
Total debt service through	12/31/2020	8,179,963	16,939,013	1,912,647	3,364,084	4,834,308	35,230,014
Total DS Shortfall		5,893,617	13,154,037	1,346,050	2,035,214	3,851,535	26,280,452
Add: Reserve of DS at	6.00%	399,284	888,206	86,786	<b>134,34</b> 3	247,926	1,756,545
Add: Projected delinquencies, unsecured roll at	5.86%	23,556	51,374	4,101	7,393	10,704	. 97,128
Less: Unitary Tax collected as of	FY 2018-19	706,561	1,534,452	121,329	221,247	321,164	2,904,753
Balance to be levied on tax roll		5,609,895	12,559,164	1,315,608	1,955,705	3,789,001	25,229,372
Assessed Valuation (1)		63,003,325,304	63,003,325,304	63,003,325,304	63,003,325,304	63,003,325,304	63,003,325,304
Secured tax rate <sup>(2)</sup>		0.0089%	0.0199%	0.0021%	0.0031%	0.0060%	0.0400%
Prior year's secured tax rate		0.0099%	0.0215%	0.0017%	0.0031%	0.0045%	0.0407%
Variance		-0.0010%	-0.0016%	0.0004%	0.0000%	0.0015%	-0.0007%

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Expected Unitary Tax Revenue for FY 2019-20 not factored into the secured tax rate given the uncertainty of the value of receipt; it will be taken into account for FY 2020-21 tax roll once the monies from County are received.

Delinquency Calculation  Unsecured roll (Net AV plus Homeowner's Exemptions)	4,069,712,925	4,069,712,925	4,069,712,925	4,069,712,925	4,069,712,925	4,069,712,925
Prior year's tax rate	0.0099%	0.0215%	0.0017%	0.0031%	0.0045%	0.0407%
	401,981	876,684	69,986	126,168	182,661	1,657,480
Prior year's delinquency rate, unsecured roll	5.86%	5.86%	5.86%	5.86%	5.86%	5.86%
Projected delinquencies, unsecured roll	23,556	51,374	4,101	7,393	10,704	97,128
Projected Unitary Tax Calculation						
Unitary Tax for FY 2018-19	706.561	1,534,452	121,329	221,247	321,164	2,904,753

<sup>(1)</sup> AV is net of 0.86% in secured roll delinquencies

Approved as to Form and Legality

# **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Ravi J Patal City Attorney

	RESOLUTION NO	C.N	M.S.
•	Introduced by Councilmember		

RESOLUTION FIXING THE RATE OF PROPERTY TAX AND LEVYING A TAX ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 FOR VOTER-APPROVED INDEBTEDNESS

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland must annually set property tax levy rates, based on the assessed valuation subject to taxation, and must inform the County of Alameda of these rates by August 31st for inclusion on that year's property tax bill; and

WHEREAS, passage of this resolution will permit the City of Oakland to collect the Fiscal Year 2019-20 tax revenues for the payment of ongoing obligations and indebtedness of the City to the Police and Fire Retirement System and debt service on outstanding City general obligation bonds, as approved by the voters of the City of Oakland; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that a tax of 0.1575% is hereby fixed and levied for Fiscal Year 2019-20 on taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom, when collected, shall be and is hereby identified and expended to fund payment of ongoing obligations and indebtedness of the City to the Police and Fire Retirement System as approved by the voters of the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an estimated tax of 0.0089% is hereby fixed and levied for Fiscal Year 2019-20 on taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom, when collected, shall be and is hereby identified and expended for debt service payments related to the City of Oakland, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, as approved by the voters of the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an estimated tax of 0.0199% is hereby fixed and levied for Fiscal Year 2019-20 on taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom, when collected, shall be and is hereby identified and expended for debt service payments related to the City of Oakland, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A, as approved by the voters of the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an estimated tax of 0.0021% is hereby fixed and levied for Fiscal Year 2019-20 on taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom, when collected, shall be and is hereby identified and expended for debt service payments related to the City of Oakland, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017C (Measure DD), as approved by the voters of the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an estimated tax of 0.0031% is hereby fixed and levied for Fiscal Year 2019-20 on taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom, when collected, shall be and is hereby identified and expended for debt service payments related to the City of Oakland, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A-1 (Measure KK), as approved by the voters of the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an estimated tax of 0.0060% is hereby fixed and levied for Fiscal Year 2019-20 on taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, and the tax so levied and the money arising therefrom, when collected, shall be and is hereby identified and expended for debt service payments related to the City of Oakland, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A-2 (Measure KK), as approved by the voters of the City of Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that if the estimated General Obligation Bond rates of 0.0089% for Series 2012, 0.0199% for Series 2015A, 0.0021% for Series 2017C, 0.0031% for Series 2017A-1, and 0.0060% for Series 2017A-2 need to be adjusted to reflect the actual figures for the assessed valuations, the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to make the necessary adjustments; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KAPLAN	KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT
NOES -	
ABSENT -	
ABSTENTION -	ATTEST:  LaTonda Simmons  City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  of the City of Oakland, California



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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.	C.M.S.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE MAYOR DURING THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL 2019 ANNUAL RECESS IN CONFORMANCE WITH RULE 21 OF THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CODIFIED IN RESOLUTION NO. 87044 C.M.S., PASSED FEBRUARY 6, 2018

WHEREAS, the City Council has taken its Annual Recess beginning August 1, 2019 and ending September 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Council's Rules of Procedure codified in Resolution No. 87044 C.M.S., passed February 6, 2018 certain authority to take actions on behalf of the City Council is delegated to the Mayor during the Annual Recess, which includes authority to approve interagency agreements, grant agreements and tax levies that cannot be deferred for Council approval following the recess; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor took action on several matters that could not be deferred to the Council for the reasons explained in the agenda reports/resolutions for each item, as follows:

# August 6, 2019 – City of Oakland Recess Agenda

Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To: (1) Enter Into An Agreement With The County Of Alameda Fire Department For The Oakland Fire Department To Provide Emergency Services Within The City Of Emeryville For The Period Of July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2020, For The Amount Of Two Hundred Thousand Six Hundred And Fifty-Two Dollars (\$200,652), With Two One-Year Options To Extend The Agreement; And (2) To Accept The Above- Referenced Funds

# August 13, 2019 - City of Oakland Recess Agenda

• Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87761 C.M.S., Which Authorized The City Administrator To Enter Into Grant Agreements With Various Organizations And Non-Profits To:

- 1) Add Saint Mary's Center, Our Family Coalition, Center For Empowering Refugees & Immigrants, Inc., Alameda County Community Food Bank, Young Men's Christian Association Of The East Bay, 18 Reasons, Asian Health Services, Mercy Retirement & Care Center, Spectrum Community Services, Inc., Urban Strategies Council, West Oakland Health Center, Alameda Health Consortium, Youth Spirit Artworks, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland Technical High School, Oakland Firesafe Council, S.A.V.E. Center For Community Change And Empowerment, And Mandela Partners; And
- 2) To Increase The Grant Award To Service Opportunity For Seniors/Meals On Wheels, Eden I&R Inc., Friends Of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, And Oakland Parks And Recreation Foundation In Accordance With Fiscal Years 2019-2021 Biennial Budget Adopted By The Oakland City Council.

# August 20, 2019 – City of Oakland Recess Agenda

- Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., Which Authorized Grant Agreements To Provide Violence Intervention Services, To Increase The Award To East Bay Asian Youth Center By \$100,000 To Pilot A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Through A Second Chance Act Grant In Partnership With Alameda County Probation Department From July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020.
- Resolution Fixing The Rate Of Property Tax And Levying A Tax On Real And Personal Property in The City Of Oakland For Fiscal Year 2018-2019 For Voter-Approved Indebtedness; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council does hereby ratify the above-mentioned actions taken by the Mayor during the City Council Annual Recess commencing August 1, 2019 and ending September 10, 2019.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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