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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR PREPARE A REPORT, FOR CONSIDERATION NO LATER THAN THE NOVEMBER 19, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTING LEGISLATION TO PLACE ANY REVENUE ENHANCEMENT MEASURES ON THE BALLOT FOR THE MARCH 2020 STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR DEEMS APPROPRIATE AND REASONABLY LIKELY TO SUCCEED AND, IN THE INTERIM, BRING REPORTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON ANY POLLS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CITY AS PART OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S EFFORTS TO PREPARE POTENTIAL MEASURES.

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need for increased funding for various City services, the City Council approved seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) in the fiscal year (FY) 2019-21 Adopted Policy Budget to explore potential revenue enhancement measures for the March or November 2020 elections; and

WHEREAS, at the September 12, 2019 meeting of the Rules & Legislation Committee, staff was requested to report on the following items: the status of development of ballot measures for the 2020 ballot, including all polling questions and results for polls already conducted, a schedule of planned next steps for such ballot measures, a financial report showing funding amounts allocated to polling and consultants, including the total amount that has been expended or allocated and that remains, the process for selecting the consultant and pollster, and a draft resolution adopting next steps for further ballot measure consideration and polling; and

WHEREAS, to allow adequate time for the preparation and submission of documents to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, the last date for the City Council to adopt a resolution at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting placing a revenue enhancement measure on the March 3, 2020 Statewide Primary Election is November 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ensure that any ballot measures that the Council may be asked to consider are prepared with adequate time for the City Administrator to fully consider the City's needs and interests, and with appropriate input from the City Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council requests that, no later than the November 19, 2019 meeting of the Oakland City Council, the City Administrator prepare a report requesting that the City Council consider adopting a resolution to place any revenue enhancement measures on the ballot for the March 3, 2020 Statewide Primary Election that the City Administrator deems appropriate and reasonably likely to succeed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council requests that the City Administrator prepare reports to the City Council on any subsequent polls undertaken by the City as part of the City Administrator's efforts to prepare potential revenue enhancement measures for the March 3, 2020 Statewide Primary Election; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That nothing in this resolution is intended to or shall preclude the City Administrator from taking any actions or from exercising their lawful authority.

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