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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT TO HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACCOUNTABILITY IN COURT, IMPROVE NATIONAL TRANSPARENCY THROUGH MANDATORY DATA COLLECTION, AND REFORM POLICE TRAINING AND POLICIES

WHEREAS, in the wake of the COVID-19 public health crisis and the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, United States Senators Cory Booker and Kamala Harris along with United States Representatives Karen Bass and Jerrold Nadler called for federal legislation to increase police accountability and reform practices and policies; and

WHEREAS, modern police departments originated from Slave patrols and Night Watches, that were used to control the free movement and behaviors of African, Native American and other non-Anglo immigrants, establishing centuries of racism, bias, and disparate treatment in policing of Black and Brown communities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Oakland City Council to fully support the 2020 Justice in Policing Act (H.R. 7120/S.B. 3912) which seeks to address many systemic issues with policy accountability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland Supports SB3912 (Booker) A Bill To Hold Law Enforcement Accountable For Misconduct In Court, Improve Transparency Through Data Collection, And Reform Police Training And Policies And HR7120 (Bass) the Justice in Policing Act of 2020; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council directs the City Administrator to communicate this endorsement in writing to the California delegation to the U.S Congress; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council directs the City Administrator and City Lobbyist to work with all relevant state officials and agencies to secure their intervention and advocacy in support of these critical pieces of federal legislation.

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: _____

ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California