

  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER CHARLENE WANG**

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 1095 (PÉREZ) RELATED TO PROTECTING THE PRIVACY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF CALIFORNIANS BY PROHIBITING CALIFORNIA FUSION CENTERS FROM SHARING SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR PURPOSES OF UNLAWFUL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND RACIAL OR IDENTITY PROFILING**

**WHEREAS**, the California Constitution guarantees an inalienable right to privacy in Section 1 of Article I; and

**WHEREAS**, "fusion centers" are state-owned data-sharing hubs operated by the Office of Emergency Services (OES) that involve law enforcement and governmental entities gathering, analyzing, and sharing the personal information of Californians; and

**WHEREAS**, California currently operates six such fusion centers, including the State Threat Assessment Center and various regional intelligence centers in Los Angeles, Northern California, Orange County, and San Diego; and

**WHEREAS**, while originally intended to prevent terrorism, a report by the United States Senate found no evidence of a fusion center uncovering an attack or disrupting an active plot; an

**WHEREAS**, according to research from the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, fusion centers have a documented history of targeting and surveilling Muslim, Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities and activists, including tracking peaceful protest movements and climate advocacy groups; and

**WHEREAS**, because fusion centers have historically lacked a mechanism for meaningful oversight, state and local resources have been used through these centers to assist federal immigration enforcement, such as ICE tapping fusion centers to locate immigrant vehicles, which undermines public safety and wastes taxpayer resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 1095 (Pérez), the "Expose Data Deportation Centers Act," would prohibit fusion centers from sharing sensitive personal information with any governmental entity for immigration enforcement without a judicial warrant or court order; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1095 further prohibits fusion centers from engaging in racial or identity profiling, providing office space for immigration enforcement agencies, or allowing entities engaged in unlawful intelligence-gathering to operate within their facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill promotes transparency by authorizing elected officials to conduct unannounced inspections and requiring the Department of Justice to perform annual audits of fusion center activities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby registers its formal support for Senate Bill 1095 (Pérez); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes the City’s legislative advocates to include support for SB 1095 in the City’s advocacy efforts in Sacramento; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby formally supports Senate Bill 1095 (Pérez) and urges the California State Legislature and the Governor to enact this legislation; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Senator Sasha Renée Pérez.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND  
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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