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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 91058 C.M.S.

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO  
SUBMIT A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE ALTERNATIVE SITE  
FRAMEWORK APPLICATION AND TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE (FTZ) BOARD OF THE U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Oakland is a municipal corporation organized under its charter and the laws of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland entered into its initial License Agreement with the Foreign Trade Zone Board to operate Oakland Foreign Trade Zone #56 in 1981 to stimulate economic activity through encouragement of international trade, assembly processing and manufacturing, and local jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, this designation allows companies within federally-licensed Foreign Trade Zones to delay, reduce, and or eliminate U.S. customs duties on imported merchandise, raw materials and or components, and allows manufacturing companies thereby to be more competitive in the global economy, retaining jobs and production domestically; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alternative Site Framework is an optional framework to manage the Foreign Trade Zones with greater flexibility for their expansion using a simple "minor boundary modification" rather than the prior, more complicated, time consuming and acreage-restrictive boundary adjustment process; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 85136 C.M.S., adopted on July 29, 2014, authorized the City Administrator to submit an application to reorganize Foreign Trade Zone #56 under the Alternative Site Framework; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 86364 C.M.S, adopted on September 20, 2016, renewed the City Administrator's authority to submit an ASF application; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal U.S. Department of Commerce Foreign Trade Zone Board regulations require a new attestation date for submittal of the final ASF Application; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, the City Administrator is authorized to submit a final Foreign Trade Zone Alternative Site Framework Application and to sign and enter into an agreement with the Foreign Trade Zone Board of the U.S. Department of Commerce; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form and legality all revenue-generating license agreements and associated documents of the Oakland Foreign Trade Zone #56 that further the purpose of this legislation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: FEB 17 2026

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND PRESIDENT JENKINS - 8 AYES

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 0

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