

OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 21-03

RESOLUTION FOR PARITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF COVID 19 VACCINATIONS FOR FRONT LINE PUBLIC SAFETY WORKERS

WHEREAS, Oakland Police Department (“OPD”) sworn officers play a critical role in public safety for the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, to date, our sworn officers have yet to receive the opportunity to take COVID-19 vaccinations, which, if taken would protect our sworn officers’ personal safety, as well as the safety of the residents they contact on a daily basis in carrying out their duties; and

WHEREAS, according to the Alameda County Public Health Department, the State of California prioritized the Oakland Fire Department (“OFD”) employees when it received COVID-19 vaccinations in mid-January of 2021 because OFD can administer vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland and the State of California should ensure there is capacity to arrange to administer vaccinations for the sworn officers of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, as of February 11, 2021, OPD has not been notified of a date certain when they can receive vaccinations; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Oakland Police Commission calls for an immediate roll out of vaccination opportunities prioritized for all OPD sworn officers, both for their protection and the protection of residents of the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oakland Police Commission calls on the State of California to update its priorities to ensure parity amongst front line public safety workers as a matter of protecting them as well as the public they serve; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the State of California should provide an implementation plan for all front line public safety workers with dates certain; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that facemasks and personal protective equipment will continue to be an essential interim safety measure that our front line sworn officers must use at all times unless and until public health professionals advise otherwise.

IN POLICE COMMISSION MEETING, February 11, 2021, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – DORADO, GAGE, GARCIA, HARBIN-FORTE, JACKSON, AND JORDAN

NOES –

ABSENT – SINGLETON

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:



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