

COUNCIL REFERRAL FORM

Name of Councilmember requesting referral: Frank Matarrese

Date of submission to City Clerk (must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. on the Monday two weeks before the Council meeting requested): 05 January 2015

Council Meeting date: 20 January 2015

Brief description of the subject to be printed on the agenda, sufficient to inform the City Council and public of the nature of the referral:

Re-establishing an Economic Development Commission for the City of Alameda

Request that the City Council consider re-establishing an Economic

Development Commission for the City of Alameda in order to:

- (a) Recommend policies and plans to the City Council for bringing businesses to Alameda and replacing jobs lost when the Navy left Alameda Point
- (b) Work with current businesses and business associations to attract and retain businesses in Alameda
- (c) Provide ways to coordinate with regional efforts to grow the local economy and Alameda's commercial tax base
- (d) Perform other economic development activities at the direction of the City Council

If it is the desire of the City Council to re-establish the Economic Development

Commission, request that the City Council direct the City Manager and City

Attorney to provide the steps necessary for re-establishment