

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. ____

ADOPTING A CITY COUNCIL HANDBOOK AND CODE OF CONDUCT

WHEREAS, a 2018-2019 the Alameda County Grand Jury investigated the role that elected Councilmembers play in the City of Alameda's system of government and. in the specific circumstances, investigated whether any Councilmembers violated the City Charter by interfering and attempting to influence the Alameda City Manager during the Fire Chief hiring process in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation 19-4 of the Alameda County Grand Jury Report directed Alameda City Council to work with the City Attorney, City Manager and City Clerk to develop and implement a Code of Conduct and City Council handbook; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019 the City responded to the Grand Jury's recommendation by stating that the City would develop and implement a Code of Conduct and City Council handbook within one year of the date of the response; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2019 the staff presented to the City Council a preliminary draft of the City Council Handbook and Code of Conduct and the City Council provided direction concerning the content of same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its regular meeting on May 19, 2020 considered further a proposed City Council Handbook and Code of Conduct and finds that the Handbook and Code of Conduct respond in all material respects to the recommendation of the Grand Jury..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council adopts a City Council Handbook and Code of Conduct.

Section 2. This resolution is effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June 2020 by the following vote:

AYES

NOES

ABSENT

ABSTAIN

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 3rd day of June 2020.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

Approved as form:

Yibin Shen, City Attorney
City of Alameda