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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 85224 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION 1) AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WESTED FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEAD START STAFF ON THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY LEARNING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,500 FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2014-2015, AND 2) WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Human Services Department, Head Start Program desires the City of Oakland to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with WestEd to provide specialized training and technical assistance on the social and emotional foundations of early learning to Head Start program staff in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 for Program Year (PY) 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, WestEd is one of 10 Regional Educational Laboratories funded by the U.S. Department of Education and WestEd serves the Western Region (which includes Arizona, California, and Nevada), generating new knowledge, providing technical assistance, and conducting research to support the goals of school districts, and states in educating every student to high standards; and

WHEREAS, WestEd works with the national resource center, Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL) (now known as The Teaching Pyramid), funded by the federal Office of Head Start, Child Care Bureau - Administration of Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, to disseminate research and evidence-based practices and provide training and technical assistance to early childhood programs across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Head Start and the Child Care Bureau selected eleven states including California to be CSEFEL/Teaching Pyramid State Partners; and

WHEREAS, WestEd's specialized training and technical assistance, The Teaching Pyramid, is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age five; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That based on information provided by the City Administrator, the City Council finds that this contract is of a professional and temporary nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive civil service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to execute a Professional Services Agreement with WestEd for specialized training and technical assistance for Head Start staff on the social and emotional foundations of early learning, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 for program year 2014-2015; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee, is hereby authorized to approve any subsequent amendments, modifications, or extensions of this Professional Services Agreement without increasing the amount of the agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said agreement shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California