

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

A. Macaulay
City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 83580 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

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RESOLUTION WAIVING ADVERTISING AND THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS PROCESSES AND AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SHOTSPOTTER, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$84,151) TO IMPLEMENT, ACTIVATE AND MONITOR THE GUNSHOT LOCATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, many cities in the United States (including Oakland) have seen an alarming rise in the number of gunshots being reported, and these increases mirror the increase in gun violence resulting in injuries or even death; and

WHEREAS, gunfire remains the leading cause of homicide death in the United States and currently of the 77 homicides recorded this year in Oakland, 74 were killed by a firearm; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the City of Oakland entered into contract with ShotSpotter Inc., and implemented a system that covered 49% of the City with 108 sensors; and

WHEREAS, in July of this year discussions were started with respect to repairing the system, implementing a more efficient model, upgrading current equipment, and best practices training on operational advice, functionality, and corresponding effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter Inc. has performed over 79 installations in 58 cities (4 countries) and is currently monitoring over 180 square miles 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, protecting over 1.5 million citizens;

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter Inc., is the only vendor proven to have time tested technology that is independently tested and proven by the US Department of Justice (DOJ) on two separate occasions (1998 and 2006) in a real-world environment; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that it is in the best interests of the City to waive advertising and the request for proposals/qualifications (RFP/Q) processes because Shotspotter is the only vendor proven to have time tested technology that is independently tested and proven by the US Department of Justice (DOJ) on two separate occasions (1998 and 2006) in a real-world environment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or her designee to enter into a contract with Shotspotter Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$84,151 for implementation of a Gunshot Location City in the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That funds for this project in the amount of \$50,000 shall be drawn from Fund 2999 (Special Grant Fund), and \$34,151 shall be drawn from Fund 2112 (Department of Justice Grants), Project G424010 (JAG 2010 Local Grant); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Council finds that pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 2.04.051.B, for the reasons stated above, that it is in the best interest of the City to waive the advertising and RFP/Q processes based on staff's recommendation to do so; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend this agreement for services, except for any increase in the contract amount without returning to the City Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said contract with Shotspotter, Inc. as to form and legality, and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the grant award.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 4 2011 , 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

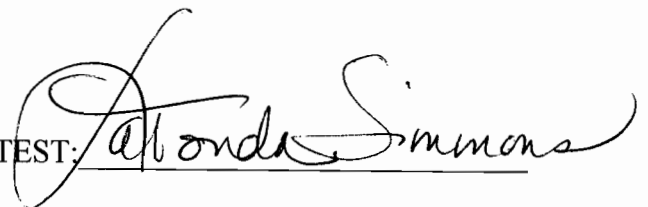
AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE , KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT REID - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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Council

ATTEST: 

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the