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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 85878 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO:

- 1. ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO ACCEPT STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE DOLLARS (\$4,268,112.00);**
- 2. ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE AND ADMINISTER SAID SAFER GRANT FUNDS; AND**
- 3. EXPEND FUNDS TO HIRE UP TO SIXTEEN FIREFIGHTERS AND/OR FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS FOR THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 21, 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 20, 2018, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S HIRING POLICIES.**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant funding program was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the SAFER grant program is to enhance local fire departments' ability to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The SAFER grant program provides funding for the salary and benefits of firefighters in eligible agencies with staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, adequate staffing in the Fire Department's Field Operations Bureau is essential to the City's ability to provide effective emergency response services to the residents of Oakland and will allow the hiring of up to sixteen Firefighters and/or Firefighter Paramedics; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to accept Staffing For Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) grant funds in the amount of four million two hundred and sixty eight thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$4,268,112.00) ; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to accept, appropriate, and administer SAFER grant funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to expend said SAFER grant funds to hire and fund up to sixteen Firefighters and/or Firefighter Paramedics for the Oakland Fire Department from February 21, 2016 through February 20, 2018 in accordance with the city's hiring policies; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, these SAFER funds shall be deposited into the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fund (2124), Field Operations Bureau, Organization (20411), Fire Suppression Program (PS17) various accounts according to the grant award agreement (all personnel) and a project to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, 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; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement as to form and legality and copies of said agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, and PRESIDENT

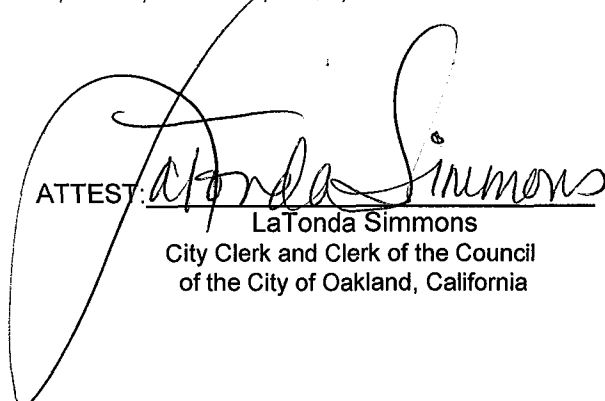
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


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