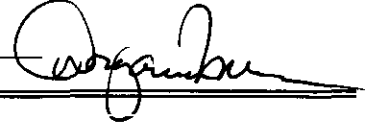


OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 79125 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____



RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A FIRST RESPONDER ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (FRALS) SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT FOR THE TERM JULY 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2009 AND TO APPROPRIATE PAYMENTS ANTICIPATED TO BE \$962,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR (BASED ON \$37,000 PER EACH OF 26 FIRST RESPONDER PARAMEDIC UNITS) WITH A 3% INCREASE PER YEAR THROUGH THE LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Alameda County is designated as the local EMS Agency (LEMSA), as defined in the California Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.94, mandating responsibility for establishing policies and procedures for the approval and designation of paramedic service providers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County has established an Emergency Medical Service District which consummates agreements with various EMS providers to assure the availability of emergency paramedic services within the territory of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has initiated the implementation of engine company paramedic services in the City of Oakland as part of the integrated county wide system of EMS delivery; and

WHEREAS, funding for these paramedic services was requested and approved by the voters in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County will pay the Fire Department for the period July, 2004 through June, 2009, a sum of thirty seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) annually per First Responder Unit in service which makes the first year total anticipated payment - nine hundred sixty two thousand dollars (\$962,000) for 26 First Responder units with a maximum of 33 First Responder Units authorized and with 3% annual increase in future years' reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used to pay for the costs to implement and maintain an efficient paramedic program; and

WHEREAS, this contract for upgraded emergency services is highly recommended as the standard of care for all Alameda County district areas involved; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has completed the training, program development and labor discussions necessary to continue to provide paramedic services to Oakland residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a first Responder Advanced Life Support (*FRALS*) Services Agreement with Alameda County EMS District to provide paramedic services to Oakland residents; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the payments for services rendered by the City received during the period of this contract are to be appropriated to the Fire Department's operating budget, Fund 2160 (County of Alameda Grants), Organization Code 20913 (EMS Training), Account No. 52913, Project No. 176410 (1st Responder Advanced Life Support); the offsetting reimbursements should be deposited into the revenue account 46319 (Miscellaneous Alameda County Grants); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Responder Advanced Life Support (*FRALS*) services agreement shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney prior to execution and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, (DATE), 20(YEAR) **APR 05 2005**


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, BROOKS, NADEL, REID, QUAN, AND
 PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -7

NOES- \emptyset

ABSENT- \emptyset

ABSTENTION- \emptyset

ATTEST: 
LATONDA SIMMONS
Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California