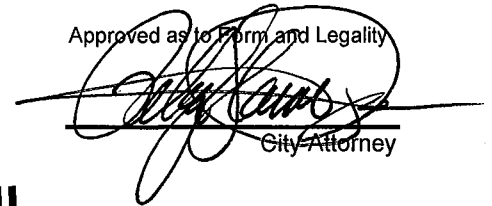


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 85905 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 85218 TO INCREASE THE GRANT AWARD TO CENTRO LEGAL DE LA RAZA BY UP TO \$300,000 FOR A TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$877,231, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017, TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO CENTRAL AMERICAN UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN IN OAKLAND THAT HAVE FLED TO THE UNITED STATES TO ESCAPE VIOLENT AND OTHER OPPRESSIVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COUNTRIES

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2014, the City of Oakland City Council approved Resolution No. 85218 C.M.S. authorizing a grant not to exceed \$577,231 to Centro Legal de la Raza to be used to provide legal immigration, child and family welfare, and other services to Central American unaccompanied children in Oakland that have fled to the United States to escape violent and other oppressive conditions in their countries; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 85218 authorized the City Administrator to identify and appropriate unbudgeted monies to fund this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator identified and appropriated \$577,231 in qualified funds for this grant since its enactment; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement between the City of Oakland and Centro Legal de la Raza was entered into on November 21, 2014 and expires on November 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, the City Council approved Resolution No. 85672 C.M.S., which authorized the Fiscal Year 2015-2017 biennial budget and appropriated up to \$300,000 from the Fund 1010 – General Purpose Fund for a legal support grant to assist unaccompanied minors; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Municipal Code 2.07.020 states that, “Notwithstanding any authority granted herein, all grant awards made from money or funds donated, given or granted to the city from any public or private source shall be approved by the City Council regardless of the amount of grant award”; and

WHEREAS, Centro Legal de la Raza is the lead agency for the Oakland Collaborative for Unaccompanied Minors and the collaborative includes Centro Legal de la Raza, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Immigration Center for Women and Children, and East Bay Community Law Center; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the collaborative, Centro Legal de la Raza has proposed deliverables using the additional \$300,000 in funding as follows:

- 270 unaccompanied minors (UACs) and/or families with young children who reside in Oakland and who fled violence in Central America will receive a free legal consultation by an immigration attorney. Young families with children who reside in Oakland will be defined as at least one parent with at least one child under the age of 18,
- 180 UACs and/or families with young children who reside in Oakland will receive free full legal representation in with any potential asylum or Special Immigrant Juvenile Status case,
- Attorneys from the collaborative will staff the expedited children's removal docket at the San Francisco Immigration Court once a week during morning and afternoon dockets,
- The collaborative partners will meet on a quarterly basis to review services provided and ensure coordination of services and a report will be provided to the City Council through city staff,
- 12 immigration legal clinics will be held at schools, churches, and/or community centers in Oakland; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council hereby amends Resolution No. 85218 and authorizes the City Administrator to amend the grant agreement between the City of Oakland and Centro Legal de la Raza to increase the grant amount up to \$300,000 for a total grant amount not to exceed \$877,231, through June 30, 2017, to provide legal immigration, child and family welfare, and other services to Central American unaccompanied children in Oakland that have fled to the United States to escape violent and other oppressive conditions in their countries; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall review and approve the amended grant agreement hereunder for form and legality prior to its execution and a copy shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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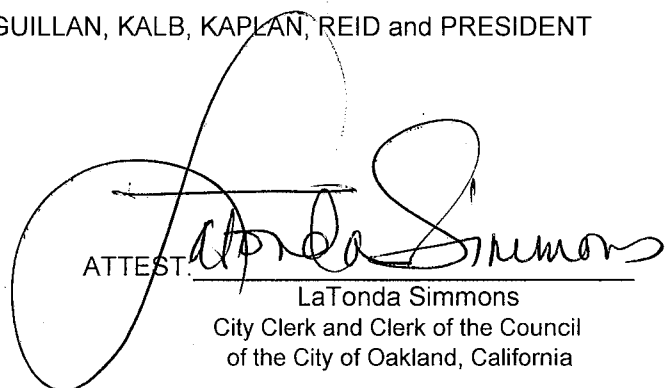
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLAN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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