



City Attorney's Office

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR

**RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 85568 AND AWARDING GRANTS FROM COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUND TO: 1) HIGHER GLIFFS, INC. (DOING BUSINESS AS COMMUNITY REJUVENATION PROJECT) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,500 FOR A MURAL AT 7134 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD IN DISTRICT 6, AND 2) OCCUR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,500 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MURAL PROGRAM IN DISTRICT 6**

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2013 the City Council adopted a budget that set aside Graffiti Abatement Funds for Murals and Green Walls for the Oakland City Council Members to award at their discretion, subject to City Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

**WHEREAS**, graffiti is and continues to be a major source of blight in District 6 and has negative effects on the look and feel of District 6; and

**WHEREAS**, on May, 19, 2015, the City Council authorized by Resolution No. 85568 a grant of \$50,000 from District 6's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Walls Funds to OCCUR for a utility box mural program in District 6; and

**WHEREAS**, the utility box mural program in District 6 did not proceed and the City did not execute a grant agreement for use of the \$50,000 fund allocation; and

**WHEREAS**, Higher Gliffs, Inc, doing business as The Community Rejuvenation Project, has successfully completed other mural projects in District 6 and throughout Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, OCCUR is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is working to create a better Oakland by serving youth and adults through building healthy communities and mentoring programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Loren Taylor wishes to grant \$7,500 of his Graffiti Abatement and Mural Funds to The Community Rejuvenation Project for a mural at 7134 International Boulevard in District 6; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Loren Taylor wishes to grant \$42,500 of his Graffiti Abatement Mural Funds to OCCUR to administer a graffiti abatement mural program in District 6; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with City requirements, The Community Rejuvenation Project will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with City requirements, OCCUR will provide documentation for the administration and use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner(s) to install the murals; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: That Resolution No. 85568 authorizing a grant of \$50,000 from the District 6 Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds for a utility box mural program is hereby rescinded; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the \$50,000 grant authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 85568 shall be restored to Councilmember Loren Taylor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Fund and made immediately available to another recipient; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That a grant in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 from Councilmember Loren Taylor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds is hereby awarded to Higher Gliffs Inc. (doing business as The Community Rejuvenation Project) for a mural at 7134 International Boulevard in District 6; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That a grant in an amount not to exceed \$42,500 from Councilmember Loren Taylor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds is hereby awarded to OCCUR for the administration of a mural program in District 6; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That said grant agreements shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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