

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 79269 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR
TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN
THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$1,198,464 FROM SENIOR
SERVICES AMERICA, INC., FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND
SENIOR AIDES PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006**

WHEREAS, the City Council, by resolution No. 67229 C.M.S. dated June 19, 1990, made application and received funds from the National Senior Citizens Education and Research Center, Inc. (now Senior Service America, Inc.), to expand the Senior Able Industrious Dedication Energetic Service (AIDES) Program which enables the City of Oakland to implement a key recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for Seniors to make more employment opportunities available for low-income older residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, in Oakland 25% of elderly persons who are fifty years of age and older live below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, local governments have played an important role in assisting older persons in maintaining their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, many older persons are in need of better access to public and privately-sponsored employment and training programs; and

WHEREAS, each year 37% of the enrollees who participate in the Senior AIDES Program are transitioned into unsubsidized employment, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue said Program and funds are available from Senior Service America, Inc. for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2005, in the estimated amount of \$1,198,464 to fund 179 Senior Aide positions; and

WHEREAS, since the grant from Senior Service America, Inc., requires a non-federal match of 13%, the General Purpose Fund will provide \$155,800 for administrative costs associated with the Senior Aides program,

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has in the past waived the Central Services Overhead charge for this program and a waiver is necessary for the 2005-2006 fiscal year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or her designee, as agent for the City, to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of said grant; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the estimated amount of \$1,198,464 from Senior Service America, Inc; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Central Service Overhead charges will be offset by the General Fund; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: Should additional funds be received, the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to appropriate the same for the purpose described above.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 07 2005, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, ~~and~~ PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE, *AND KERNIGHAN - 8*

NOES- *0*

ABSENT- *0*

ABSTENTION- *0*

ATTEST:



LA TONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and
Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland,
California