

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator & City Council

From: Larry E. Reid, District 7

Date: April 17, 2007

Re: A Resolution Authorizing An Immediate Grant of \$15,000 From Councilmember Larry E. Reid's Priority Project Funds For Operating Expenses To A Safe Place, A Non-Profit Agency That Provides Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children.

SUMMARY

Each Councilmember has been allocated \$250,000 in Councilmember Priority Funds as one of the amendments to the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Mid-Cycle Budget. I would like to allocate \$15,000 of District 7 Priority funds to A Safe Place for operating expenses.

FISCAL IMPACT

The \$250,000 is in the Mid-Cycle Budget that was approved at the June 8, 2006 City Council Special Session. Releasing these funds will have no negative impact on this Budget.

BACKGROUND

During discussions of the 2006-2007 Mid-Cycle Budget, Councilmembers requested funds for projects and/or institutions they felt particularly worthy of support. To accommodate these requests, the Council allocated \$2 million dollars, or \$250,000 to each Council District plus the At Large seat. The allocation of these funds would be at the discretion of each individual Councilmember, but subject to overall Council approval.

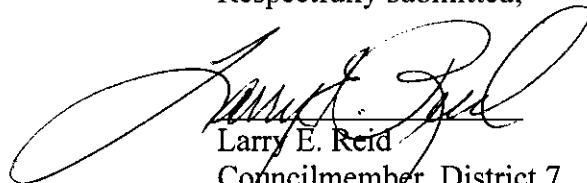
DISCUSSION

Ariel Outreach Mission, a non-profit 501 (c) (3), operates two housing facilities which include 16 beds for emergency shelter for single women and women with children. In addition to providing emergency shelter, Ariel Outreach Mission community services include an emergency food pantry; a wardrobe department for men, women and children; transportation assistance; job training/placement; career preparation; and assistance in locating permanent housing.

RECOMMENDATION(S) AND RATIONALE

Council approval is requested for allocation of \$15,000 to Ariel Outreach Mission from Council Priority Project Funds.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry E. Reid
Councilmember, District 7

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN IMMEDIATE GRANT OF \$15,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID'S PRIORITY PROJECT FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES TO A SAFE PLACE, A NON-PROFIT AGENCY THAT PROVIDES SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN

WHEREAS, On June 8, 2006 the City Council did amend the 2005-2007 Policy Budget for the City of Oakland to include \$250,000 a piece for the Mayor and each councilmember to use as priority funds for projects in the City of Oakland or in councilmembers' districts subject to City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Larry R. Reid wishes to grant a portion of his priority project funds to A Safe Place to be used for operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, The City will require A Safe Place to provide documentation for use of the Councilmember's priority project funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the grant of \$15,000 from Councilmember Larry E. Reid's priority project funds to A Safe Place for operating expenses; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute an appropriate grant agreement with A Safe Place consistent with the purposes of the grant, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERNIGHAN and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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