

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 76243 C.M.S

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RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO AN INITIAL \$500,000 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JONATHAN HIRABAYASHI FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THREE PERMANENT TINTERACTIVE, MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITS FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY AT OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO) was created in 1994 through a formal agreement with the Oakland-based northern California Center for African American History and Life (NCCAHL) to place its archival and artifact collection on permanent loan to the Oakland Public Library; and

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2001, AAMLO will move into the 17,500 square feet, three story Charles Greene Library building on the edge of Preservation Park; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Hirabayashi has worked with AAMLO since 1994 to understand the message intended of the museum for the City of Oakland and the African American community; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Hirabayashi has proposed a design which consists of materials from the archives collection, including historical photographs and writings, and excerpts from diaries and personal accounts using state-of the art technologies to bring the Library's extensive collections to life--in essence, producing a digitized version of the collection; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the contractual service is in the public interest because of better performance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the contract shall not result in the loss of salary or employment by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the service is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to Section 204.050 I of the Oakland Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, additional funding for the permanent display will be raised by Library staff through grants and private/corporate donations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to approve entering into an initial \$500,000 professional services contract between the City of Oakland and Jonathan Hirabayashi for the purpose described above. The California State Library Public Library Foundation fund, fund Code 2999, is the funding source.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 23 2001 20

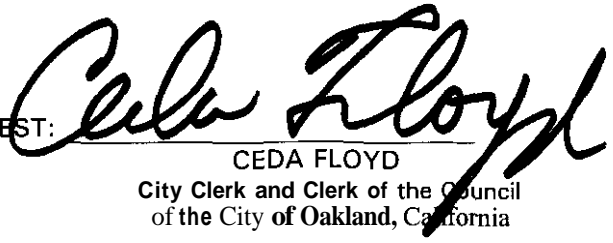
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, ~~MILBY~~, NADEL, REID, SPEES, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 7

NOES- None

ABSENT- None

ABSTENTION- None

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California