

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

  
City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. 80385 C.M.S.

2007 JAN 11 11:12:44

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO: ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FOR THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00) FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2006 TO OCTOBER 31, 2007 FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND FISCAL YEAR 2006, FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) ENHANCEMENT AND CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL PROJECTS, AWARDED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) FOR THE CITIZENS OF OAKLAND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES (CORE) PROGRAM, AND, IF CERT GRANT FUNDING IS INCREASED, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL CERT GRANT FUNDS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council are committed to improving community emergency preparedness by providing citizens with the training and skills to sustain themselves and assist family members, neighbors, coworkers, and others until emergency personnel arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council are committed to improving local government's emergency preparedness through ongoing support of its Emergency Management Board, which is Oakland's Disaster Council as prescribed by the California Emergency Services Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States established a Citizen Corps program to assist individual states with the development of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Citizen Corps Councils; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Domestic Preparedness, a branch of the federal Department of Homeland Security, provides states Homeland Security grants to fund a range of domestic preparedness initiatives, including the Citizens Corps program; and

**WHEREAS**, through the State of California's Homeland Security grant program, the State has allowed local jurisdictions to tailor Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs to meet the specific needs of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Operational Area is awarding and administering the grant to Alameda County jurisdictions for their local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs for the period January 1, 2006 to October 31, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is called the Citizens of Oakland's Respond to Emergencies (CORE) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Office of Emergency Services has been awarded a grant totaling \$35,000.00 to support its CERT program; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate funding in the amount of \$35,000.00 from the State of California's Homeland Security Grant Program to the Alameda County Grant Fund (2160) for the Oakland Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services (Organization 20711), with a Project Number to be assigned; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in the event that the Alameda County Operational Area obtains additional grant funds, the Oakland City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate any additional grant funds received for the stated purpose of the grant without return to Council; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator, or her authorized representative, as its agent to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests, that may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 6 2007, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

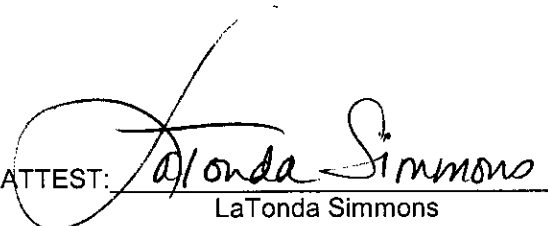
AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

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