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REVIEWED IN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ON MARCH 25, 2014

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND (CITY), TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA), TO FUND PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS (PSN), A CEASEFIRE STRATEGY BY THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD).

WHEREAS, grant funds of up to \$500,000 from the U.S DOJ/BJA have been awarded to OPD to partially fund the implementation of the Ceasefire strategy for an eighteen-month period (January 1, 2014 – June 1, 2015); and

WHEREAS, grant funds will be used to partially fund the technical assistance contract with the California Partnership for Safe Communities (CPSC); strategy evaluation by ~~Dr. Anthony Braga~~; training and outreach with community partners; an outreach campaign; purchase of equipment and supplies; box.com file sharing service; and personnel cost for the existing project manager and project assistant; and

WHEREAS, the USDOJ/BJA grant funds are awarded through the PSN program, a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to local police departments utilizing data driven methods to reduce gun and gang violence; and

WHEREAS, Oakland has historically had an annual homicide rate of 107 – 109, a majority of which are caused by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Ceasefire is a nationally recognized best practice for reducing gun violence perpetrated by groups/gangs; and

WHEREAS, Central Services overhead is specifically disallowed because the City of Oakland is a sub-recipient of this grant and Cal OES is the recipient of the grant; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That PSN funds shall be held in the State of California Grant Fund (2158), Office of the Chief of Police (101110), Administration Program (PS01), and project to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee is authorized to accept and appropriate USDOJ/BJA Program grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee is authorized to conduct all negotiations, applications, agreements, and related actions that may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grant.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES --

ABSENT --

ABSTENTION --

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