

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
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**To:** Office of the City Administrator & City Council

**From:** Larry E. Reid, District 7

**Date:** October 3, 2006

**Re:** Resolution Authorizing Immediate Allocation of Councilmember Larry E. Reid's Priority Project Funds to Alameda County Office of Education for Partners Today for a Better Tomorrow, a School Community Policing Project at Elmhurst Middle School.

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**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 \$20,000 of District 7 Priority funds to Alameda County Office of Education for Partners Today for a Better Tomorrow, a school community policing project.

**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**

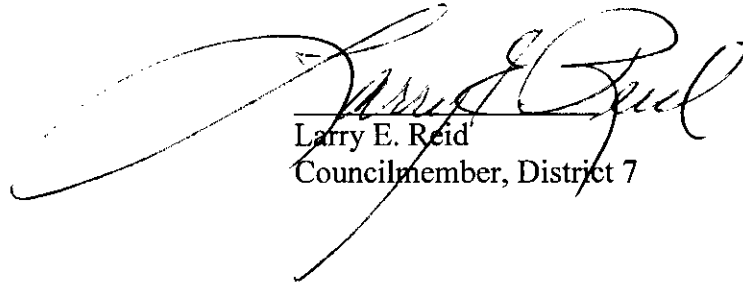
Partners Today for a Better Tomorrow is a school community policing project. The participants/partners are Alameda County Office of Education, Oakland Unified School District, Alameda County Probation Department, Oakland Police Department, Scotlan Center and Opera Piccola. The program goals are to reduce truancy, improve academic achievement, and lower disciplinary referrals for students at risk in those areas. The program uses individual counseling, home visits, academic tutoring, arts learning and

after school programs to achieve these goals. The allocation of \$20,000 from District 7's Priority funds will be used to hire a case manger/counselor for the program at Elmhurst Middle School.

**RECOMMENDATION(S) AND RATIONALE**

Council approval is requested for allocation of \$20,000 to Alameda County Office of Education for the Partners Today for a Better Tomorrow School Community Policing Project at Elmhurst Middle School.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry E. Reid  
Councilmember, District 7

  
Office of the City Attorney

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE ALLOCATION OF \$20,000 OF COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID'S PRIORITY PROJECT FUNDS TO ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION FOR PARTNERS TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW, A SCHOOL COMMUNITY POLICING PROJECT AT ELMHURST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS,** On June 8, 2006 the City Council did amend the 2005-2007 Policy Budget for the City of Oakland to include \$250,000 apiece for each councilmember to use as priority funds for projects at each councilmember's discretion but subject to City Council approval; and

**WHEREAS,** Councilmember Larry Reid has identified Alameda County Office of Education as a recipient for a portion of these funds; and

**WHEREAS,** Alameda County of Education will use these funds to hire a case manager/counselor for Partners Today for a Better Tomorrow, a School Community Policing Project at Elmhurst Middle School; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That \$20,000 of Councilmember Larry Reid's priority project funds be apportioned to Alameda County Office of Education at the earliest possible time.

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