

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Rocio V. Geronzi
 City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 79275

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
 OAKLAND

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$450,000) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANT AND AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$119,500) WITH CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR CONSULTING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE EAST BAY TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, has advised that the City of Oakland has been awarded a Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking grant in the amount of \$450,000 for the period December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the United States Attorney's Office recommends and the Police Department desires to enter into a three-year, Professional Services Agreement with Cross-Sector Solutions, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$119,500 for consulting and technical services to the Oakland Police Department and the East Bay Task Force on Human Trafficking, to be funded by the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the services provided pursuant to the agreement with Cross-Sector Solutions, LLC authorized hereunder are of a professional, scientific or technical nature and are temporary in nature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the agreement with Cross-Sector Solutions, LLC shall not result in a loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant does not cover the Contract Compliance assessment rate of 3%, or \$ 3,585; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant does not cover Central Services Overhead charges in the amount of \$35,895 (17.77%); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used in support of the formation and activities of the East Bay Task Force on Human Trafficking; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking refers, in part, to the recruitment, harboring and transportation of adults and youths through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of commercial sexual activity, sexual exploitation, sweatshop labor, involuntary servitude, and other criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has experienced increased incidents of human trafficking in two main areas - - the prostitution of minors by pimps and the exploitation of women purportedly "employed" as "massage therapists"; and

WHEREAS, traffickers are not restrained by boundaries or jurisdiction, thereby requiring a coordinated, multi-jurisdictional response by law enforcement and non-governmental organizations; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate to the Police Department federal grant funds in the amount of \$450,000; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the monies shall be placed in Federal Department of Justice Grant Fund Number 2112, in Organization 102350, Criminal Investigations Program PS03, in a Project number to be assigned; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Contact Compliance assessment of \$3,585 (3%) is hereby waived; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That City Central Services Overhead costs of \$35,895 (17.77%) are hereby waived; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is further authorized to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with the grant and complete any negotiations, certifications and documentation required to accept, modify, extend, or amend the grant award provided no additional funds will be allocated without prior Council approval.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement with Cross-Sector Solutions, LLC and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 07 2005, 20_____

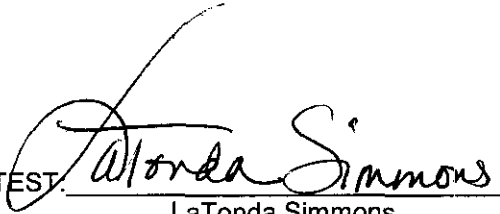
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, ~~AND~~ PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE
AND KERNIGHAN - 8

NOES- *0*

ABSENT- *0*

ABSTENTION- *0*

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