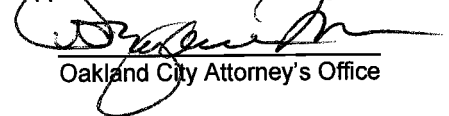


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Resolution No. 83980 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO 1) ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CODE FOR AMERICA FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013, FOR THE PAYMENT OF PROGRAM FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$180,000 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CODE FOR AMERICA LABS, INC. 2013 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IF SELECTED, AND 2) WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS (RFP/Q) PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Code for America fellowship is a unique competitive program where a select few cities are chosen each year to receive three to five top computer development and design professionals to work collaboratively with city hall, residents, community organizations and the local technology community to help the city find new solutions to community problems;

**WHEREAS**, Code for America Fellows research community needs, then design lightweight technology tools that bring greater openness, efficiency and participation to local government helping the City of Oakland use the power of the participatory web to bring its practices in line with leaders in the private sector;

**WHEREAS**, given the City of Oakland's commitment to Open Government, transparency and innovation, staff seek to identify web-based solutions to break down cumbersome bureaucratic processes and emerge with better systems that will help cut costs, increase efficiency and provide better service to the public;

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Code for America Fellowship program will provide guidance on setting up infrastructure and engaging an organizational culture shift to fully take advantage of Web 2.0—including Open Source applications and agile development methodologies;

**WHEREAS**, Oakland has identified two core processes that would greatly benefit from web-based tools, and the City of Oakland seeks Code for America's support to turn them into a reality;

**WHEREAS**, online applications would benefit these processes and result in decreased costs, a significant boost in productivity and better engagement with citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a fee of \$180,000 to participate in the 2013 Code for America Fellowship program; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Administrator is authorized to enter into an agreement for the payment of the full amount of these program fees under the summer recess purchasing authority (Oakland Muni. Code § 2.04.020.H and Council Rules of Procedures, Rule 21), however, the City Administrator is required to conduct an RFP/Q process for the selection of programs unless the City Council finds that it is in the City's best interests to waive the process; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2013 Code for America Fellowship program offers the unique opportunity for the City of Oakland to receive year-long assistance from several Code America fellows as they help the City solve complex issue with technology, resulting in decreased costs, increased productivity and increased civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Oakland City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to, if selected for the program, enter into an agreement with Code for America for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2013, for the payment of program fees in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 to participate in the Code for America Labs, Inc. 2013 Fellowship Program; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code § 2.04.051.B and for the reasons stated above and in the City Administrator's report accompanying this Resolution, the Oakland City Council hereby finds that it is in the City's best interests to waive the RFP/Q process and so waives the process for participation in the 2013 Code for America Fellowship.

**JUL 17 2012**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES – BROOKS, ~~BRUNNER~~, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, ~~KAPLAN~~, AND  
PRESIDENT REID – 6

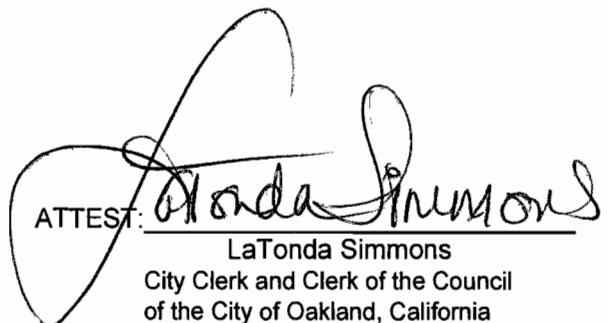
NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brunner - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Kaplan - 1

ATTEST:

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