

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

01100-10045

To: Office of the City Administrator & City Council

From: Larry E. Reid, District 7

Date: March 20, 2007

Re: Resolution Authorizing An Immediate Grant of \$15,000 from Councilmember Larry E. Reid's Priority Project Funds for Operating Expenses to Secret Place Ministries for Women and Children, a non-profit organization that provides housing, counseling and training.

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 \$15,000 of District 7 Priority funds to Secret Place Ministries for Women and Children for immediate use as operating funds.

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.

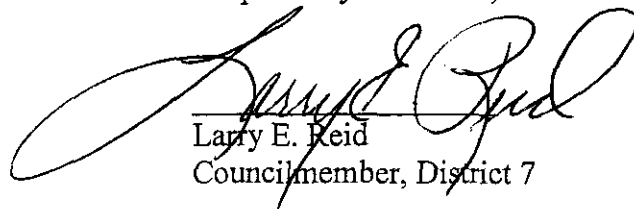
DISCUSSION

Secret Place Ministries for Women and Children, a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, provides housing for women who have no income or are among the working poor and are victims of domestic violence. In addition to housing, Secret Place Ministries offers personal counseling and educational assistance which includes G.E.D. direction, computer literacy training, financial planning, resume writing and interview skills.

RECOMMENDATION(S) AND RATIONALE

Council approval is requested for allocation of \$15,000 to Secret Place Ministries for Women and Children from Council Priority Project Funds.

Respectfully submitted,



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Councilmember, District 7

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN IMMEDIATE GRANT OF \$15,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID'S PRIORITY PROJECT FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES TO SECRET PLACE MINISTRIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES HOUSING, COUNSELING AND TRAINING.

WHEREAS, On June 8, 2006 the City Council did amend the 2005-2007 Policy Budget for the City of Oakland to include \$250,000 a piece for the Mayor and each councilmember to use as priority funds for projects in the City of Oakland or in councilmembers' districts subject to City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Larry R. Reid wishes to grant a portion of his priority project funds to Secret Ministries For Women and Children to be used for operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, The City will require Secret Place Ministries For Women and Children to provide documentation for use of the Councilmember's priority project funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the grant of \$15,000 from Councilmember Larry E. Reid's priority project funds to Secret Place Ministries for Women and Children for operating expenses; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute an appropriate grant agreement with Secret Place Ministries for Women and Children consistent with the purposes of the grant, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

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