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TITLE: ADOPT A 25 PERCENT SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS REQUIREMENT ON ALL PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS WITH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (STIMULUS FUNDS).

WHEREAS, to date, the state and federal government has awarded more than \$34 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds (Stimulus) to the City of Oakland and has \$166.77 million in outstanding requests; and

WHEREAS, as these funds flow through our City, we should be mindful to consider the place of small local businesses in contracting and procurement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council places a great emphasis on spending funds efficiently in ways that create jobs and help our City through these difficult times; and

WHEREAS, with small businesses comprising more than 98 percent of California's enterprises and employing most of California's workforce, the economic prosperity of our local communities lies substantially in their hands; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff is directed to:

- Adopt a 25 percent small local business participation requirement on all Stimulus funded City procurements and contracts; and
- Review processes and determine if bureaucratic obstacles to access to City contracts for small businesses exist and can be removed; and
- Actively seek small and underrepresented business participation in City Stimulus procurements by publicizing procurement notices as widely as possible so that they reach all the businesses in the community. Not only will this allow for more businesses to participate in the process, but it also means more competition for bids, which can ultimately generate savings for your community.

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