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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 89830 C.M.S.

## INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DAN KALB

RESOLUTION AWARDING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,000 FROM PRESIDENT PRO TEM KALB'S MURAL FUNDS (FUND 85521) TO ARTIST DEBRA KOPPMAN FOR A COMMUNITY MURAL OUTSIDE STUDIO NAGA INDO-AMERICAN MARTIAL ARTS AT 5850 SAN PABLO AVENUE

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S., which amended Resolution No. 88717 C.M.S., the adoption of the FY 2021-23 Biennial Budget adjustments, to appropriate additional funding for murals across the City of Oakland, business improvement district support, cameras in commercial corridors, transportation, and capital projects; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S., each Council District office was allocated \$60,000 for public art murals, to be funded by Public Arts Fund (5505), Public Arts Organization (85521); and

WHEREAS, Council President Pro Tem Kalb wishes to grant \$11,000 of his public art mural funding to artist Debra Koppman who is working with District 1-based non-profit martial arts school Studio Naga, located at 5850 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Studio Naga has operated since 2000, and is a community which supports change and growth in a diverse, supportive environment, and

WHEREAS, the studio teaches children and adults the Indonesian martial art, Poekoelan Tjimindie Tulen, which ground fighting, self-defense, forms, animal movement, meditation, weapons, and free sparring and training offers benefits in physical fitness, self-defense, confidence, flexibility, mental focus, and self-expression; and

WHEREAS, the studio has been featured MSN, NPR, and other publications, and are known for stressing leadership development and peer support; and

WHEREAS, the studio struggled to stay afloat during the COVID pandemic and has often struggled with graffiti and other defacement of their exterior walls; and

WHEREAS, at the July 6, 2023 meeting of Oakland's Public Art Advisory Committee, the committee approved the proposed mural design; and

WHEREAS, the mural will be sited on the long exterior façade of the brick building occupied by Studio Naga at 5850 San Pablo Avenue, at the corner of 59th Street and San Pablo Avenue: and

WHEREAS, the mural is a collaborative effort between the artist, the martial arts studio. and the community, which will participate in the painting of the wall; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with artist Debra Koppman, in coordination with Studio Naga, for their mural.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: JUL 18 2023

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ATTEST:

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