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Oakland City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85615 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR KAPLAN

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000 FROM VICE MAYOR REBECCA KAPLAN'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO EAST BAY ASIAN YOUTH CENTER (EBAYC) FOR A MURAL ON THE PROPERTY AT 1227 18<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA**

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for murals and green walls for the Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Bay Asian Youth Center's mission is to support all youth to be safe, smart, and socially responsible through partnerships with schools, city and county governments and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, EBAYC will be working with two renowned local artists, Mr. Thomas Wong from Eastside Cultural Center and Salvador "El Chamuco" Cortez, from Amor Eterno to design a mural that will honor a long time resident, artisan, business owner and community activist Reinaldo Terrazas; and

**WHEREAS**, the mural will also contribute to stopping vandalism and blight at the site and assist in promoting beautification and pride in the neighborhood ; and

**WHEREAS**, the artists will employ at least one neighborhood youth apprentice for the project where they will learn how to use the highest quality of mixed-media painting techniques that paintbrush and aerosol alone cannot achieve; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to EBAYC to assist with funding a mural on the exterior west-facing alley wall of 1227 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Oakland, California; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with City requirements, EBAYC will provide documentation for the use of the Vice Mayor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green

Wall Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install this mural; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes a grant not to exceed \$7,000 from Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to EBAYC for the mural on the west-facing alley wall at 1227 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland, California; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with EBAYC for the above purposes, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 02 2015, 2015

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**


AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

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