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Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR KAPLAN

AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 85617, WHICH AUTHORIZED A GRANT OF \$2,000 FROM VICE MAYOR REBECCA KAPLAN'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO COMMUNITY REJUVENATION PROJECT FOR A MURAL ON THE WHITE BUILDING AT 327 15th STREET, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE GRANTEE TO SAIED KARAMOOZ

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, Saied Karamooz is the owner of the White Building located at 327 15th Street in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Saied Karamooz's vision for the White Building is to provide aesthetically-pleasing artwork on the White Building to benefit the families living in and around the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the White Building is an Oakland City landmark, listed in 1985, and the property owners have the support and approval for the mural by the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the wall facing 15th Street on The White Building at 327 15th Street had fallen victim to graffiti; and

WHEREAS, a large mural has been painted on the side of the building capturing the significant artistic transformation and rehabilitation the street has experienced; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Saied Karamooz to assist with funding the mural on the exterior wall facing 15th Street on The White Building of 327 15th Street in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, Saied Karamooz will provide documentation for the use of the Vice Mayor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permits required to install this mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 85617, which authorized a grant of \$2,000 from Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to Community Rejuvenation Project for the mural on the White Building at 327 15th Street, is hereby amended to change the name of the grantee to Saied Karamooz; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Saied Karamooz in the amount of \$2,000 for the above purposes, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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