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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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**RESOLUTION No. 81420 C.M.S.**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE TWO GRANTS TOTALING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS (\$144,306.00) APPLIED FOR DURING FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2006 AND FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2007 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) GRANT PERIODS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES), CITIZENS OF OAKLAND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES (CORE) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council are committed to improving community emergency preparedness by providing citizens with the training and skills to sustain themselves and assist family members, neighbors, coworkers, and others until emergency personnel arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council are committed to improving local government's emergency preparedness through ongoing support of its Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Council, which is Oakland's Disaster Council as prescribed by the California Emergency Services Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States established a Citizen Corps program to assist individual states with the development of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Citizen Corps Councils; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Domestic Preparedness, a branch of the federal Department of Homeland Security, provides the States with Homeland Security grants to fund a range of domestic preparedness initiatives, including the Citizens Corps program; and

**WHEREAS**, through the State of California's Homeland Security grant program, the State has allowed local jurisdictions to tailor Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs to meet the specific needs of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Operational Area is awarding and administering the grant to Alameda County jurisdictions for their local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is called the Citizens of Oakland's Respond to Emergencies (CORE) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Office of Emergency Services has requested and been awarded two grants totaling \$144,306.00 to support its CERT program and there is no match requirement or additional General Purpose Fund appropriation necessary for indirect costs, such as CSO, Central Stores, Contract Assessment, etc. now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate funding in the amount of \$144,306.00 from the State of California's Homeland Security Grant Program to the Alameda County Grant Fund (2160) for the Oakland Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services (Organization 20711) Citizens Of Oakland Respond To Emergencies (CORE) Program Office of Emergency Services/Homeland Security Program (PS21) to various expenditure accounts and with a Project Number to be assigned, the same amount will be appropriated in the Miscellaneous State Grants Account (46229); and, be it

**FURTHER RESOVED:** That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator, or her designee, as its agent to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests, that may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 1 2008

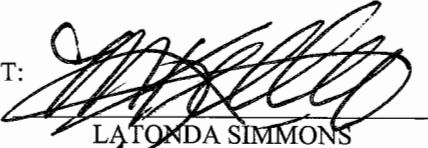
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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