

**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

**76211**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR \$320,000 WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AND TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS FOR THE ARROYO VIEJO WATERSHED AWARENESS PROJECT

WHEREAS, in accordance with the State budget appropriation enacted for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, the State Legislature has allocated \$320,000 to the City of Oakland (City) for the Arroyo Viejo Watershed Project; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature, by way of the chaptered Budget Act, has directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to disburse the appropriated funds for the above project; and

WHEREAS, the SWRC Board is responsible for the administration of the funds, as well as the obligation to verify that the funds are used for purposes consistent with the legislative intent expressed in the Budget Act; and

WHEREAS, the City will enter into an agreement with the State of California for the development of the project as specified in the project proposal; and

WHEREAS, procedures established by the SWRCB require the City to submit a formal request by February 28, 2001 for the \$320,000 in funds allocated by the State Legislature for the Arroyo Viejo Watershed Project (FY 2001 - 03); and

WHEREAS, the activities identified to be funded by this allocation will further the goals of City of Oakland's Watershed Improvement Program; the Open Space, Conservation and Recreation Element (OSCAR) of the City of Oakland's General Plan; and Mayor and City Council Goals #3 combat blight and improve the physical appearance, livability and integrity of the City's neighborhoods and improve housing opportunities including 10,000 new people living in the downtown area; #6 Provide quality programs, prevention services and enhance the coordination of education (including training, mentoring and entrepreneurial opportunities; #7 Identify, plan and solve urban environmental and social issues that impact the health and quality of life in Oakland including pedestrian safety, sidewalk repair, lighting, brownfields and toxic industry in residential areas; and #10 Improve school safety by increasing collaboration between Oakland Unified School District, Police Services Agency and Parks & Recreation and Cultural Services.

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby approves the submittal of a formal request for funds to the SWRCB in the amount of \$320,000 for the Arroyo Viejo Watershed Project to improve water quality, enhance habitat and public use, and develop a watershed management plan; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City all necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements and amendments hereto, subject to the review and approval of the City **Attorney's** office, for the purpose of expenditure of **these** funds. Should additional funds be received, the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate the same for the purpose described above.

INCOUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB - 6 2001, 2001

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

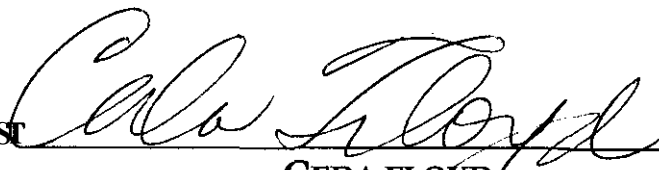
AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, SPEES, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -7

NOES- None

ABSENT- None

ABSTENTION- None

ATTEST



CEDA FLOYD

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