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RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROPRIATE THE EMERGENCY SERVICES RETENTION ACT OF 1997 FUND (MEASURE M FUND #2412) BALANCE OF ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,100,000) TO PURCHASE THREE ENGINES, WHICH IS EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF THE PRICE OF THE ENGINES, WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RELATED EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Emergency Services Retention Act of 1997 was established in 1997 by Oakland voters for the following services:

- The Emergency Medical Dispatch Center, which receives medical 911 calls, helps the caller to determine the best medical response, and provides initial medical advice while firefighters are on the way;
- Training and equipment for firefighters to perform Basic Life Support medical response. Basic Life Support includes monitoring blood pressure, stopping bleeding, defibrillation for irregular heartbeat, treatment for shock, and temporary support for broken bones.
- Continued training for firefighters to ensure and improve high quality basic medical service in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, medical related services account for approximately 80% of the total emergency response volume at the Oakland Fire Department. All engines are equipped with Advance Life Support (ALS – higher level of service than Basic Life Support) capacity; and

WHEREAS, vehicle numbers 0168, 0169 and 0170 are 1989 model year vehicles that have a 15-year economic life span, are overdue for replacement by four years, and are beginning to incur costlier and more extensive maintenance and repair, and more frequent downtime which may affect medical related emergency responses; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of 80% of the three engines using Measure M funds retains and enhances emergency medical services in the City of Oakland. Measure M funds will not be used to purchase any fire suppression apparatus or equipment; and

WHEREAS, the current fund balance is \$1,612,874.01 as of April 16, 2008; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to The Emergency Services Retention Act of 1997 Measure, and based on the above and information set forth in the City Administrator's report accompanying this Resolution, the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to appropriate the fund balance in the amount of \$1,100,000 to the Emergency Services Retention Act of 1997 Fund (2412), Fire Support and Services Organization (20816), Equipment Replacement Account (57612), Support Services Program (PS26), which funds 80% of the cost of the three engines; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the agreement shall be subject to approval by the City Attorney for form and legality and shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 15 2008, 2008

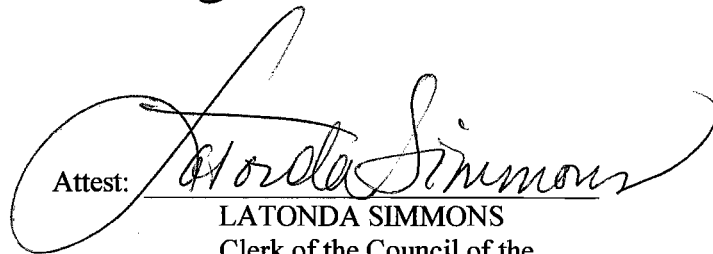
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

Abstention- 0

Attest: 

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