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RESOLUTION NO. 81930

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Introduced by Councilmember _____

Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, On Behalf Of The City Of Oakland, To Apply For, Accept, And Appropriate Grant Funds From The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") For State Coastal Conservancy In An Amount Not To Exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) For Various Watershed Management Projects

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award grant funds in the amount of approximately \$ 787 billion dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") to state and local governments to stimulate the economy by creating and preserving jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland may be eligible to receive a portion of the grants funds; and

WHEREAS, due to the urgent economic conditions, the federal government is releasing information on an ongoing basis regarding application deadlines and the criteria for funding and the types of programs, projects that will qualify for the funding and the Mayor, City Administrator and the City Council wish to be in the best posture (1) to be apprised of and updated regarding developments regarding the Stimulus Package and the City's options; (2) to prepare complete, and revise as necessary, timely grant applications; and (3) to obtain the maximum amount of grant funds for which the City of Oakland may be eligible; and

WHEREAS, the City learned that funds are available from the State Coastal Conservancy; and the City wishes to apply for grants from the Stimulus Package for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that the deadline for the applications and major planning activities is April 6, 2009; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for grant funds from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") for the State Coastal Conservancy for up to one million five hundred thousand dollars for various Watershed Management projects to eliminate trash in local waterways including installation of a storm water separator and the Rotary Nature Center, replacement of the seat curtain at the Coliseum Slough; installation of 200 inlet inserts through the City, and a public outreach campaign; and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator as agent of the City, or his designee to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with the grant listed above.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

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ATTEST:

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