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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO THE SPANISH SPEAKING UNITY COUNCIL, AS FISCAL SPONSOR, FOR TWO MURAL PROJECTS ON CARRINGTON WAY IN IN THE FRUITVALE NEIGHBORHOOD**

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside Anti-Graffiti 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**, the walk way located on Carrington Way, at the intersection of the 2100 block of Harrington Avenue at Galindo Street off 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in Oakland, California is often tagged with graffiti; and

**WHEREAS**, The Spanish Speaking Unity Council is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to community development through housing, educational services, economic development opportunities, and community programs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Spanish Speaking Unity Council will serve as the fiscal agent for Artists and Muralists Roberto Costa, Karen Difrummolo and Dan Fontes who will create a mosaic mural to cover a heavily tagged wall on the Carrington Walkway and paint a jellyfish mural on the stairs of Carrington Walkway, as part of a community-wide project to beautify the Fruitvale neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, The Spanish Speaking Unity Council will participate in the City's Adopt-A-Spot program in which they will commit to maintaining the mural projects of Carrington Way; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Noel Gallo wishes to grant a portion of his Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to The Spanish Speaking Unity Council as the fiscal agent for Artists and Muralists Roberto Costa, Karen Difrummolo and Dan Fontes who will create a mosaic mural to cover a heavily tagged wall on the Carrington Walkway and paint a jellyfish mural on the stairs of Carrington Walkway, as part of a community-wide project to beautify the Fruitvale District; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with City requirements, The Spanish Speaking Unity Council, and the artists and muralists will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to create the murals; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes a grant not to exceed \$5,000 from Councilmember Noel Gallo's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to The Spanish Speaking Unity Council as the fiscal agent for Artists and Muralists Roberto Costa, Karen Difrummolo and Dan Fontes who will create a mosaic mural to cover a heavily tagged wall on the Carrington Walkway and paint a jellyfish mural on the stairs of Carrington Walkway, in the Fruitvale neighborhood in Oakland, located on Carrington Way, which intersects the 2100 Block of Harrington Avenue at Galindo Street off 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with The Spanish Speaking Unity Council, as fiscal sponsor for the Artists and Muralists Roberto Costa, Karen Difrummolo and Dan Fontes, for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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