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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$2,000 FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ONEFAM FOR A MURAL ON 1620 7TH STREET IN WEST OAKLAND.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti Abatement funds for Murals and Green Walls for the Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, graffiti is and has been a major source of blight in West Oakland, particularly on the site of 1620 7th Street which is a building that faces the BART tracks and thus projects a tarnished image of our City to the thousands of riders who pass by it each day; and

WHEREAS, OneFam is a social-justice based non-profit comprised of community organizers and community builders that serves West Oakland youth, particularly formerly incarcerated youth between the ages of 18-24 to uplift themselves and thus uplift the entire community; and

WHEREAS, OneFam will collaborate with the Lower Bottoms Community Association and local residents to develop a design to commemorate Baby Hiram Lawrence, who was tragically shot and killed on 7th Street in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Council President Lynette Gibson McElhaney wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to OneFam to fund a mural on the exterior of 1620 7th Street in West Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, OneFam will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including permission from the property owner to install this mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the grant of \$2,000 from Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to OneFam for the mural at 1620 7th Street in West Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with OneFam 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