OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. <u>76078</u> C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$100,000 OF MEASURE 'B' FUNDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REJECT BIDS, REVISE SPECIFICATIONS AND REBID, AND NEGOTIATE IF NECESSARY AND AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$510,000 FOR THE EMBARCADERO BAY BICYCLE TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Embarcadero Bay Bicycle Trail Project is a link in the San Francisco Bay Trail, a recreational bicycle and pedestrian trail that circles the San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, the City has acquired grants to construct a segment of this trail from 2nd Street and Broadway, along the waterfront on Embarcadero, to the east end of the Park Street Bridge to the City of Alameda, approximately 3.2 miles in length; and

WHEREAS, construction documents to build this segment of the trail have been prepared and construction bids have been received; and

WHEREAS, the bids received were substantially higher than the Engineer's Estimate, and after review of the bids, it has been determined that additional funding will be needed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expedite completion of this project to meet the project's grant funding target date of April 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined that the project will have minimal impact on traffic operations and is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301(c) Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities) for minor alteration to an existing road or highway involving no expansion of use, and Section 15304(h), Class 4 categorical exemption (Minor Alteration to Land) to create bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the performance of the contract authorized hereunder is in the public interest because of economy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the contracts authorized hereunder will not result in the **loss of** employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive services; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Measure 'B' funds (Fund Number 2210) to the Ernbarcadero Bay Bicycle Trail Project (Project H87720); and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to reject all bids, revise ?he specifications **and rebid**, and, **if** the bids are not within budget, *to* reject bids again and negotiate with the lowest responsible bidder and award a contract for the Embarcadero Bay Bicycle Trail Project in an amount not to exceed \$510,000; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of the contract shall be approved for form and legality by the City Attorney, and shall be kept on **file** in the Office the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 17 2000, 2000
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, MILEY, NADEL, REID, SPEES, WAN, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE (
NOES-None ABSENT-NAdel-1 ABSTENTION-None
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ABSTENTION- Kone
Excused-DeLa Fuente-1 0, 7
ATTEST: Ma Lloyd
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

of the City of Oakland, California