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RESOLUTION No. 83558 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A FIRST RESPONDER ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (FRALS) SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT (COUNTY) FOR THE TERM NOVEMBER 1, 2011 TO OCTOBER 31, 2016 AND TO APPROPRIATE PAYMENT FROM THE COUNTY ANTICIPATED TO BE \$1,115,222 FOR THE FIRST YEAR (BASED ON \$42,893 PER EACH OF 26 FIRST RESPONDER PARAMEDIC UNITS), WITH A TWO PERCENT (2%) INCREASE PER YEAR FOR THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Alameda County is designated as the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA), as defined in the California Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.94, mandating responsibility for establishing policies and procedures for the approval and designation of paramedic service providers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County has established an Emergency Medical Service District and has established agreements with various Emergency Medical Service providers, both public and private, to assure the availability of emergency paramedic services within the territory of the District; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) term contracts with the City since 2000, and the Oakland Fire Department has fully implemented 26 paramedic companies to provide emergency medical services in the city of Oakland as part of the integrated county-wide system of emergency medical service delivery; and

WHEREAS, funding for these paramedic services was requested and approved by the voters in 1997, and Alameda County provides additional county funding for these services through the FRALS program; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 83414 C.M.S., approved June 21, 2011, the City Council authorized the City Administrator to extend the existing "First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement," between the City of Oakland and the County of Alameda for the term July 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the existing FRALS agreement expires on October 31, 2011 and Alameda County has asked the City to enter into a new agreement; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County will pay the Fire Department for the period November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2016, a sum of \$42,893 annually per FRALS unit in service, for a total of \$1,115,222 in the first year of the agreement with a two percent (2%) increase per year for the term of the agreement, for 26 FRALS units with a maximum of 27 FRALS units authorized in years two through five of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the payment provided by the County will increase by two percent (2%) each year of the term of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used to reimburse the City for the costs associated with maintaining an efficient paramedic program; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department provides the training and program management necessary to continue to deliver paramedic services to Oakland residents; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement with Alameda County Emergency Medical Services District to provide paramedic units and services from November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2016, with an option to renew for another five years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Alameda County payment for services rendered by the City received during the period of this agreement anticipated to be \$1,115,222 in the first year of the agreement, will be appropriated to the Fire Department's operating budget, Fund 2106 (County of Alameda Grants), Organization 20913 (EMS Training), various Accounts for medical training materials and supplies, including 51420 (License) and 51419 (Certificate), Project G176410 (First Responder Advanced Life Support), and Program PS19 (Emergency Medical Services). Project G176410 (First Responder Advanced Life Support) and the offsetting reimbursements should be deposited into the revenue account 46319 (Miscellaneous Alameda County Grants); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the First Responder Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney for form and legality and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT

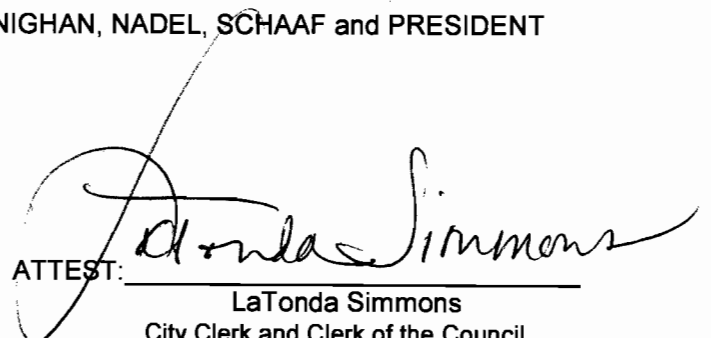
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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