

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. = 77918 C.M.S.

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OAKLAND

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PLATINUM ADVISORS TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004 IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000 ANNUALLY.

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland desires to complement the legislative advocacy efforts provided by League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to assemble and organize pertinent information, facts and data relating to legislative matters affecting the City and its interests, and to present and disseminate such information to legislative bodies, executive officials of Federal government, and other bodies, commissions, committees and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the services above primarily involve legislative and administrative advocacy and the assistance of individuals experiences in such matters who will best serve the interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Rules and Legislation Committee has determined that Platinum Advisors, is well qualified to provide these services and that the City's interests would be well served by this firm; and

WHEREAS, Platinum Advisors, shall be paid in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 annually for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 with a total contract value not to exceed \$125,000 for services; and

WHEREAS, direct expenses shall be reimbursement at cost, and extraordinary travel expenses, other than between Oakland and Washington D.C., and expenses for conferences or workshops shall be reimbursed at cost upon prior approval of the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City of Oakland, an agreement with Platinum Advisors to serve as the City's Federal Legislative Representative for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Platinum Advisors shall be paid \$125,000 annually which includes reimbursement for expenses for the period of July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004. Said agreement shall be approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council finds and determines that the services provided by Platinum Advisors, are professional, technical, and temporary in nature, for which the calling of bids for the period of this agreement would not be in the best interest of the City.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES -
NOES - 0
ABSENT - 0
ABSTENTION - 0

**BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG,
NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8**

ATTEST:



CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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