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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$1,043,593 FROM SENIOR SERVICE AMERICA, INC., FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND SENIOR AIDES PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 - 2005

WHEREAS, the City Council, by Resolution No. 67229 C.M.S. dated June 19, 1990, made application and received funds from the National Senior Citizens Education and Research Center, Inc. (now Senior Service America, Inc.), to expand the Senior Able Industrious Dedication Energetic Service (AIDES) Program which enables the City of Oakland to implement a key recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for Seniors to make more employment opportunities available for low-income older residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, in Oakland 25% of elderly persons who are fifty years of age and older live below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, local governments have played an important role in assisting older persons in maintaining their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, many older persons are in need of better access to public and privately-sponsored employment and training programs; and

WHEREAS, each year 37% of the enrollees who participate in the Senior AIDES Program are transitioned into unsubsidized employment, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue said Program and funds are available from Senior Service America, Inc. for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2004 in the estimated amount of \$1,043,593 to fund 179 Senior Aide positions; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not pay for Central Services Overhead costs, and the City has historically provided an offset to cover the Central Services Overhead costs, and the FY 2004-2005 Adopted Policy budget includes an allocation of \$333,750 to cover the Central Services Overhead costs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or her designee, as agent for the City, to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of said grant; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant in the estimated amount of \$1,043,593 from Senior Service America, Inc.; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Central Service Overhead charges will be offset for this grant as they have been since the program's inception, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: Should additional funds be received, the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to appropriate same for the purpose described above.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD

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

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