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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER DESLEY BROOKS' GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO OCCUR FOR A UTILITY BOX MURAL PROGRAM IN DISTRICT 6

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, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, graffiti is and has been a major source of blight in District 6 including on the utility boxes throughout the District, which have been a target for graffiti; and

WHEREAS, OCCUR is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is working to create a better Oakland by serving youth and young adults through building healthy communities and mentoring programs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Desley Brooks wishes to grant her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to OCCUR to fund a utility box mural program in District 6; and

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

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the grant

not to exceed \$50,000 from Councilmember Desley Brooks' Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to OCCUR. for a utility box program in District 6; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with OCCUR. for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND,

CALIFORNIA, PASSEDBY

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