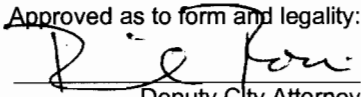


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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 82637 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 FOR THE LOWELL STREET CORRIDOR COMMUNITY PLAN; AND ACCEPTING A LOCAL MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 FOR THE PROJECT FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY UNDER THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland wishes to submit an application to the California Department of Transportation (“Caltrans”) for up to \$150,000 in funding for a Transportation Planning Environmental Justice Planning Grant (the “Grant”) for the Lowell Street Corridor Community Plan (the “Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, Caltrans grant procedures require applicants to certify by resolution the approval of the application and the availability of local matching funds of at least 10% and the identification of a designated City representative who will sign acceptance of the Grant if awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, the application for the Grant is due on April 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Project meets the criteria of the Grant program to engage and promote the involvement of low income and minority communities in the planning for transportation projects, including creation of “fifty-percent” engineering design drawings, description of streetscape improvements, and plans for potential infill and open space in the Project area; and

**WHEREAS**, the intended result of the proposed Project is to give the residents of the Lowell Street Corridor/Golden Gate neighborhood an opportunity to guide the revitalization and to plan for improvements that will decrease blight, vacancy and crime in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Redevelopment Agency entered into a Cooperation Agreement on July 1, 2004, which governs the provision of assistance and the payment of funds between the two agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redevelopment Agency has approved a contribution of \$15,000 to the City to serve as the local match for the Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (“CEQA”), the CEQA Guidelines as prescribed by the Secretary of Resources, and the provisions of the Environmental Review Regulations by the City of Oakland have been satisfied, because this action is exempt from CEQA review under Article 19, Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Article 18, Section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies); now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his or her designee to execute and file an application with Caltrans for a grant of up to \$150,000 under the Transportation Planning Environmental Justice Planning Grant program for the Lowell Street Corridor Community Plan, to accept such funding if awarded, to appropriate such funding for requisite planning activities associated with the project to California Department of Transportation Grant Fund (Fund 2140) Organization 88559 (Business Development), with a project to be established, and to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Caltrans for the funding; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City hereby accepts a contribution of \$15,000 from the Redevelopment Agency under the Cooperation Agreement to serve as the local match for the Grant; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if awarded, the City will include the Project as a formal work element in the overall work program; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That there is no legal impediment to the City making applications for the funds; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That there is no pending or threatened litigation that might in any way adversely affect the proposed Project, or the ability of the City to deliver such a Project; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Resolution will be transmitted to Caltrans in conjunction with the filing of the Grant application; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That all documents shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney prior to execution, and all copies will be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized to take any action with respect to the Grant or the Project consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 16 2010, 2010

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

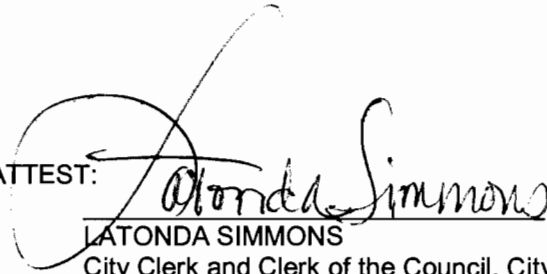
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council, City of Oakland