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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$81,500 IN FY 2004-05 FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY (OTS) FOR SIX RADAR SPEED TRAILERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY BROCHURES AND TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH VER-MAC, INC. NOT TO EXCEED \$66,000 FOR THE RADAR SPEED TRAILERS

WHEREAS, the State Department of Transportation, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) annually disburses funding to eligible jurisdictions for projects that improve traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Agency, Transportation Services Division has applied for \$81,500 from 2004-2005 OTS funds to purchase and install six radar speed trailers and to develop public safety brochures; and

WHEREAS, said funding will allow the City of Oakland to address traffic and pedestrian safety concerns by displaying driver speeds, helping to enforce speed limits, and producing public safety brochures; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) currently owns and operates a speed radar trailer manufactured by Ver-Mac, Inc., and OPD staff has been trained in the use of the Ver-Mac equipment and software to operate the trailers and analyze the data collected; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City, for reasons of staff efficiency and consistency of operation, to waive the bidding requirement and purchase the additional radar speed trailers from Ver-Mac, Inc., thereby using the experience and training incurred in operating the existing radar trailer, as per the Oakland Municipal Code (Section 2.04.05015); and

WHEREAS, the project funding provides for \$66,000 to purchase the radar trailers and an additional \$15,500 for the public safety brochures for a total Office of Traffic Safety project funding of \$81,500; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of FY 2004-05 OTS funds in the amount of \$81,500 to purchase radar speed trailers and produce pedestrian safety brochures; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code, Title 2, Section 2.04.050(1)(2) and (5), the City Council hereby finds and determines that the calling for competitive bids is impractical, unavailing or impossible and/or it is in the best interests of the City to waive the formal competitive bid requirement; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Manager, or his or her designee, to negotiate and execute a purchase agreement not to exceed \$66,000 with Ver-Mac, Inc. for the six radar speed trailers and to expend the additional \$15,500 project funding to procure the production of the public safety brochures; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager, or his or her designee, is authorized, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to execute and submit all documents, payment requests, and related actions, as well as to appropriate any additional funds received for the completion of the project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager, his or her representative, is hereby authorized to execute any amendments, or modifications of said contract without further City approval, except for increases in the contract amount; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That should additional funds be received for this project, the City Manager, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate the same for the purposes described above; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the agreement with Ver-Mac, Inc., shall be approved for form and legality by the City Attorney and shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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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