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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. C.M.S.**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY REID AND COUNCILMEMBER
LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE (1) TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH A LOCALLY BASED AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000 (a) TO PROVIDE POLICY ANALYSIS AND ADVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL, REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LIFE ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE, REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ROBUST VIOLENCE PREVENTION POLICY FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING POLICY GUIDANCE TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION STRATEGIC PLANNING AND OPERATIONS, AND (b) TO WORK COLLEGIALLY WITH THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OTHER LOCAL AGENCY OFFICIALS AND OAKLAND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO OBTAIN RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION, WITHOUT RETURNING TO COUNCIL; AND (2) WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE PROCEDURES UNDER THE CITY'S PURCHASING ORDINANCE (OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04)

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13451 C.M.S. (codified at Oakland Municipal Code ("OMC" section 2.29.200) created The Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) with the mission to "work directly with victims of violent crime – and those who are most likely to be future victims or perpetrators of violent crime – to [dramatically] reduce violent crime and to serve communities impacted by violence to end the cycle of trauma;" and

WHEREAS, the ordinance and legislative intent established that a founding Chief of Violence Prevention would be hired and report back to City Council on progress within six months of hiring so that the Council could debate recommendations for additional funding for the DVP in the mid-cycle budget for FY 2018-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator appointed an interim Director of the DVP in order to write the job description of the Chief of Violence Prevention and this process is ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to retain a locally based and nationally recognized nonprofit to provide policy analysis and advice to the City Council, reporting directly to the Council President and the Chairperson of the Life Enrichment Committee, regarding the development of a robust violence prevention policy for the purposes of

providing policy guidance to the city administrator's planning and implementation of department of violence prevention strategic planning and operations, and to work collegially with the City Administrator, other local agency officials and Oakland community representatives to obtain relevant documents and information for the establishment and operations of the department of violence prevention so that the City can begin realigning its systems with urgency to better address violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2017-2019 budget allocated \$261,985 of General Purpose Funds in FY 2017-2018 for the hiring of Department leadership which the City Council wishes to expedite by authorizing a contract for a consultant to begin the work of setting up the department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.051(B), the City Council finds that it therefore is in the best interests of the City to waive solicitation processes to expedite the process of selecting a vendor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to execute a professional services contract with a locally based and nationally recognized nonprofit organization to provide policy analysis and advice to the City Council, reporting directly to the Council president and the Chairperson of the Life Enrichment Committee, regarding the development of a robust violence prevention policy for the purposes of providing policy guidance to the City Administrator's planning and implementation of the Department of Violence Prevention strategic planning and operations ; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Consultant will to work collegially with the City Administrator, other local agency officials and Oakland community representatives to obtain relevant documents and information for the establishment and operations of the Department of Violence Prevention; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to waive the competitive solicitation processes for the professional services agreement and hereby waives the competitive processes specified in the City's Purchasing Ordinance (Oakland Municipal Code section 2.04.051).

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN
AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City
of Oakland, California