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RESOLUTION No: 85766 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC) ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE FUEL VEHICLE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (ARFVTP) GRANT AWARD OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$170,324.00) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OTHER FUND (2159) TO PREPARE BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS WHICH WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE (PEV) CHARGING STATIONS IN OAKLAND, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE TOWN OF TIBURON

WHEREAS, existing building codes are not sufficient to accommodate the need and demand for PEV charging systems needed in the Bay Area and Oakland by 2025; and

WHEREAS, potential PEV users in Oakland may be discouraged from buying PEVs due to the unavailability of PEV Charging stations and the high cost and complexity of installing PEV charging stations after initial building construction is complete; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature adopted Assembly Bill 118 in 2007, creating the ARFVTP and authorizing the California Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies, and subsequently adopted Assembly Bill 8 in 2013 re-authorizing the ARFVTP through January 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Energy and Climate Action Plan in December 2012 to identify and prioritize actions that Oakland can take to reduce its energy consumption and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 36% reduction relative to 2005 levels, including engaging in electric vehicle infrastructure planning; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) published a PEV Readiness Plan in 2013 that included recommendations to local governments regarding meeting the future need and demand for PEV charging systems; such as adopting building codes that require PEV charging systems in more construction projects, and streamlining the permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the CEC issued its Program Opportunity Notice 14-607 on February 11, 2015 to solicit proposals from local government agencies requesting funding to support "new and existing planning efforts for PEVs" on a first-come, first-served basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland submitted a proposal to the CEC as the prime contractor in a partnership with the City and County of San Francisco, the Town of Tiburon and Energy Solutions, an Oakland energy consulting firm, to improve building codes and permitting practices to facilitate the permitting and construction of PEV-ready parking spaces to meet the increased demand for such facilities; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on June 10, 2015, the CEC awarded the grant as proposed, in the amount of one hundred seventy thousand, three hundred twenty-four dollars (\$170,324.00) naming the City of Oakland as the prime contractor; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) have been satisfied; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or a designee to apply for, accept and appropriate one hundred seventy thousand, three hundred twenty-four dollars (\$170,324.00) of ARFVTP grant funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents currently required by the CEC, and any amendments or extensions thereto required to secure grant funds; and to submit any grant applications for additional funding, and implement the approved grant activities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to receive and appropriate the funds to California Other Fund (2159), Environmental Services Sustainability Organization (30684), Project number to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the activities of the CEC grant are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 ["feasibility and planning studies"], Section 15306 ["information collection"], Section 15061(b)(3) ["general rule"] and Section 15183 ["projects consistent with a General Plan or Zoning"]; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~REID~~, and PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST: LaTonda Simmons
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California