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Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85646 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR KAPLAN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$5,000 FROM VICE MAYOR REBECCA KAPLAN'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO EASTSIDE ARTS ALLIANCE FOR A MURAL ON THE PROPERTY AT 8400 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA

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, EastSide Arts Alliance is an organization consisting of community members who live and/or work in the San Antonio district of Oakland and are committed to supporting a community environment that improves the quality of life for all its residences; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Charles is the owner of the property at 8400 International Boulevard and is a 2nd generation corner-store owner; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Charles is working with Health for Oakland's People & Environment Collaborative to renovate his store's interior to support his interest in carrying healthy food options in his store; and

WHEREAS, the northern-facing wall on this property at 8400 International Boulevard has fallen victim to graffiti; and

WHEREAS, placing a mural on the northern-facing wall of this property will contribute to stopping vandalism and blight at the site and assist in promoting healthy food options, beautification, and pride in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, EastSide Arts Alliance and property owner, Leonard Charles, will be working with three local master artists whom have had their art work displayed at notable sites such as, the Oakland Museum, Alameda County Building and the Oakland Zoo; and

WHEREAS, EastSide Arts Alliance and the artists will recruit one youth apprentice from the local community for the project where they will learn skills and techniques on mural painting; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to EastSide Arts Alliance to assist with funding a mural on the exterior northern-facing wall at 8400 International Boulevard in Oakland, California; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, EastSide Arts will provide documentation for the use of the Vice Mayor'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 a grant of \$5,000 from Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to EastSide Arts Alliance for the mural on the northern-facing wall at 8400 International Boulevard in Oakland, California; and be it

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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 17 2015, 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 1 Kaplan

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California