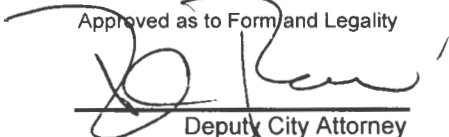


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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 86572 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016-17 MIDCYCLE BUDGET, WHICH WAS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 86250 C.M.S. ON JUNE 21, 2016, TO APPROPRIATE \$150,000 IN FY 2016-17 FROM THE GENERAL PURPOSE FUND (1010) FUND BALANCE FOR A GRANT TO THE OAKLAND IMMIGRANT LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK TO PROVIDE URGENT LEGAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO OAKLAND FAMILIES FACING THE IMMEDIATE THREAT OF SEPARATION DUE TO DEPORTATION, AND AUTHORIZING A GRANT TO THE OAKLAND IMMIGRANT LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK OR AFFILIATE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, since the presidential election, there has been a sense of uncertainty and fear among many immigrant communities in Oakland and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has been on record since July 8, 1986 as a City of Refuge when it adopted Resolution No. 63950 C.M.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland City Council reaffirmed the declaration that Oakland is a City of Refuge for immigrants from all countries by adopting Resolution No. 86498 C.M.S., on November 29, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has a strong tradition of embracing and valuing diversity and respecting the civil and human rights of all residents regardless of their immigration status; and

**WHEREAS**, with the expected increase in immigration litigation, immigrants will need experienced and qualified attorneys to fight against the expected surge of deportation and detention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Immigrant Legal Representation and Rapid Response Network simultaneously need resources to create a meaningful rapid response network to make sure the immigrant community is aware of their rights and can access counsel as soon as needed if they are detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Immigrant Legal Representation and Rapid Response Network formed to provide urgent legal and support services to Oakland families facing the immediate threat of separation due to deportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Immigrant Legal Representation and Rapid Response Network includes various legal and community groups including but not limited to Centro Legal de la Raza, Alameda County Office of the Public Defender, Oakland Community Organizations, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights and many other legal and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Immigrant Legal Representation and Rapid Response Network will provide services to protect those impacted by federal executive orders and/or additional actions or policies that infringe on due process rights, divide communities, increase the use of detention, and/or result in the disparate treatment of individuals based on factors that include nationality, religion, country of origin, and sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Network will provide a rapid response to the legal needs of Oakland residents and families facing imminent deportation or other adverse action as a result of immigration enforcement activities like raids in homes, workplaces, schools, and other sensitive locations; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 86534 C.M.S., which directed the City Administrator to return to the City Council in January 2017 with a resolution to appropriate \$150,000 in FY 2016-17 and \$150,000 in FY 2017-18 for a grant to the Oakland Immigration Legal Representation and Rapid Response Network to provide urgent legal and support services to Oakland families facing the immediate threat of separation due to deportation, and work with Alameda County and the Bay Area philanthropic community to fully fund the Network; and

**WHEREAS**, the required 7.5 percent set-aside for the General Purpose Fund (1010) Emergency Reserve will be trued-up with the FY 2016-17 Second Quarter Revenue and Expenditure Report; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby amends the Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 86250 C.M.S. on June 21, 2016, to appropriate \$150,000 from the General Purpose Fund (1010) fund balance for a grant to the Oakland Immigrant Legal Representation and Rapid Response Network, or an entity affiliated with the Network as approved by the City Administrator, to provide urgent legal and support services to Oakland families facing the immediate threat of separation due to deportation; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council further authorizes a grant to the Oakland Immigrant Legal Representation and Rapid Response Network, or an entity affiliated with the Network as approved by the City Administrator, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to provide urgent legal and support services to Oakland families facing the immediate threat of separation due to deportation; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to negotiate and execute a contract for said grant, and take whatever action is necessary with respect to the grant consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 31 2017

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

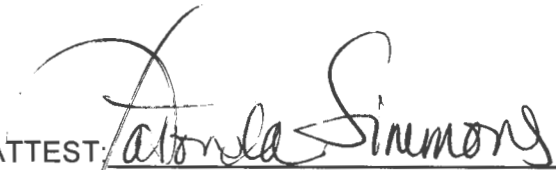
AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID - 6

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Gibson, McElhaneey, Kaplan - 2

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