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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 86394 AND AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$9,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER KALB'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ARTIST LAURIE POLSTER, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ARTIST DEBRA KOPPMAN, FOR A MURAL ON THE OUTSIDE OF ST. COLUMBA CHURCH AT 6401 SAN PABLO AVENUE IN OAKLAND IN THE GOLDEN GATE NEIGHBORHOOD

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for murals and green walls for Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2016, the City Council authorized by Resolution No. 86394 a grant of \$9500 from Councilmember Kalb's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds for a mural on the property at 6200 Shattuck in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the mural at 6200 Shattuck was not able to proceed due to a lack of agreement regarding the mural location and City did not execute the grant agreement for use of the \$9500 grant; and

WHEREAS, the property at the St. Columba Church at 6401 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland has a long wall in a highly visible location that periodically requires maintenance due to graffiti; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kalb wishes to grant a portion of his Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to artist Laurie Polster, who will work with artist Debra Koppman, for a mural on the property at the St. Columba Church at 6401 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, artist Laurie Polster will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 86394 authorizing a grant of \$9500 from Councilmember Kalb's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds for a mural at 6200 Shattuck Avenue is rescinded; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the \$9500 grant authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 86394 shall be restored to Councilmember Kalb's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Fund and made immediately available for a grant to another artist; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes a grant of \$9,000 from Councilmember Kalb's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to artist Laurie Polster, with the support of artist Debra Koppman, for a mural on the property at the St. Columba Church at 6401 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the artist Laurie Polster for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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