

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. 80832 C.M.S.

2007 AUG 29 PM 8:03

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, IN SUPPORT OF SECOND YEAR PROGRAM OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELMHURST WEED AND SEED INITIATIVE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that grant funds totaling up to \$200,000 will be received from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office, in support of second year program operations associated with the Elmhurst Weed and Seed Initiative in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice provides funding through Weed and Seed Initiatives as a community-based, multi-agency partnership approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Elmhurst Weed and Seed Initiative will assist in the Police Department's goal of decreasing incidents of violent crime, gang violence, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime in targeted high-crime neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the proposed spending plan will facilitate the City Council's goal of crime reduction through City-wide community policing and other strategies; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program, Community Capacity Development Office, to be allocated to the Federal Grant Fund: 2112, City Administrator's Administrative Unit 02111, in a Program and Project Account to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That grant funds received for the Elmhurst Weed and Seed Initiative shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, applications, agreements, and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grant agreement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SEP 18 2007, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, ~~KERNIGHAN~~, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- Kernighan - 2

ABSTENTION- 0

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