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RESOLUTION No. 80667 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND WORK FIRST FOUNDATION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$390,000 TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL JOBS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT OF 2004 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2008 WITH A ONE-YEAR OPTION TO RENEW**

**WHEREAS**, City of Oakland voters passed Measure Y, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004, in November 2004, approving a series of taxes to support violence prevention objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, specific Measure Y violence prevention programs and resources were approved by City Council on June 7, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, among these programs, the City approved funds for the placement of the reentry population (individuals on probation and parole) into employment opportunities and provide follow-up case management services; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council approved an agreement for \$390,000 with two one-year options to renew to Allen Temple Housing and Economic Development Corporation (ATHEDCO), with America Works as the major sub-grantee in Resolution No. 80052 C.M.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, America Works has been a successful sub-grantee of ATHEDCO since 2006, providing employment placement and case management; and

**WHEREAS**, ATHEDCO and America Works have mutually agreed to separate this agreement, allowing America Works to become the lead organization on the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, Work First Foundation is the nonprofit arm of America Works; and

**WHEREAS**, Work First Foundation will be on a pay for performance agreement in which benchmarks will include initial placement as well as 30, 60 and 180 day job retention benchmarks; and

**WHEREAS**, Work First Foundation currently manages and is uniquely qualified to provide the necessary employment placement and case management for the reentry population; and

**WHEREAS**, The Work First Foundation is the most qualified and competent entity to implement said programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding for these contracts is available in Public Safety Act / 2004 Measure Y Fund (2251), DHS Administration Organization (78111), DHS Measure Y Project Transitional Jobs-Wage Pool Project (G261263); and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to enter into an agreement with the Work First Foundation for an amount not to exceed \$390,000 to implement this Measure Y program with a one-year option to renew contingent upon successful performance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this agreement will not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the civil service; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with The Work First Foundation for an amount not to exceed \$390,000 with a one-year option to renew contingent upon successful performance, for the purpose of providing services to young adults on probation and parole funded by the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary in accordance with its basic purpose; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That said agreement shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 19 2007, 20

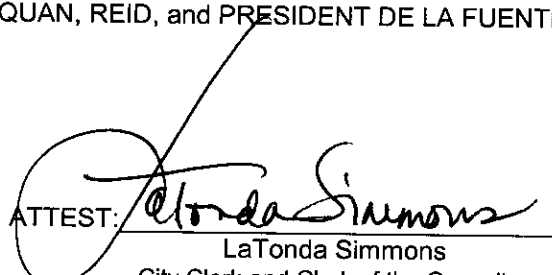
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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