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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, On Behalf Of The City Of Oakland, To Apply For, Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds From The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") For Up to \$4 Million from the U.S. Department of Labor's Pathways out of Poverty Grant for the Purpose of Preparing Workers for Careers in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Industries

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award grant funds in the amount of approximately \$787 million dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") to state and local governments to stimulate the economy by creating and preserving jobs, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland may be eligible to receive a portion of the grants funds; and

WHEREAS, due the urgent economic conditions, the federal government is releasing information on an ongoing basis regarding application deadlines and the criteria for funding and the types of programs, projects that will qualify for the funding and the Mayor, City Administrator and the City Council wish to be in the best posture (1) to be apprised of and updated regarding developments regarding the Stimulus Package and the City's options and (2) to prepare and complete and revise as necessary timely grant applications and (3) to obtain the maximum amount of grant funds for which the City of Oakland may be eligible; and

WHEREAS, the City learned that funds are available from the U.S. Department Of Labor's (DOL) Pathways Out of Poverty program and the City wishes to apply for a grant from the Stimulus Package for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that the deadline for the application is September 29, 2009 to DOL, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for, accept and appropriate up to \$4,000,000 in grant funds from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") in order to provide the following services to around 400 residents who are part of the grant's target populations: 1) disadvantaged and "at risk" youth; 2) formerly incarcerated residents; and 3) dislocated Port of Oakland truck drivers.

- Outreach, recruitment, enrollment, and assessment;
- Contextualized green literacy and English as a Second Language training for residents who need it;
- Pre-bridge training including basic skills (English, reading, math), social support, basic science, certification in Building Performance Institute, and intensive in-class case management. Classroom training stipends are anticipated to be provided;

- Technical training provided in collaboration with Laney College that will result in a certification in home performance or solar installation; and
- On the job training placements with public or private sector employers; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the program *encourages* a 65% placement rate for participants with employment or an on the job training placement position; and be it.

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to conduct negotiations, execute documents, and take any other action with respect to the grant and projects consistent with this Resolution and its basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that prior to execution, all contracts and agreements shall be reviewed and approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and a final copy shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

Of the City of Oakland, California