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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 86085 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHING A VIOLENCE PREVENTION RELOCATION PROGRAM TO FACILITATE COORDINATED IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY RELOCATION SERVICES FOR WITNESSES AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME

WHEREAS, witnesses and victims of violent crime often fear for their safety, and are in real and immediate danger of retaliation and/or further violence; in order to support these individuals, temporary or permanent relocation to a different locale may be the best solution to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2014, Oakland City Council approved funding from the California Board of State and Community Corrections (CBSCC) (Recidivism Reduction Funds) to begin developing an emergency temporary relocation system for shooting victims, family members of homicide victims and/or Ceasefire or Street Outreach clients; and

WHEREAS, following a successful pilot, on December 8, 2015, Oakland City Council approved the use of funding from the 2014 Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act (Measure Z) to contract with California Youth Outreach to continue the emergency temporary relocation program; and

WHEREAS, following the enactment of Assembly Bill (AB) 109, the Public Safety Realignment Act, the Realignment Housing Program was developed by Alameda County under the jurisdiction of the Probation Department to assist formerly incarcerated AB 109 participants, who were homeless or at high-risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland's Human Services Department (HSD), Oakland Unite division and Alameda County Probation Department have been meeting since the fall of 2014 to coordinate these resources for emergency temporary relocation services, and are committed to coordinating resources and services to improve the public safety of Oakland residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Alameda County Probation to formalize the coordination of these resources; and

WHEREAS, section 504(l) of the City Charter authorizes the City Administrator to enter into intergovernmental agreements subject to City Council approval; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County Probation Department to coordinate resources and services for emergency relocation services for witnesses and victims of violent crime; and be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said agreement shall be reviewed as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and copies will be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS

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