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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIKKI FORTUNATO BAS

RESOLUTION AWARDING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 2 MURAL FUNDING TO HIGHER GLIFFS DBA COMMUNITY REJUVENATION PROJECT FOR A MURAL LOCATED AT 723 WEBSTER STREET, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ARTIST DESI MUNDO

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S., which amended Resolution No. 88717 C.M.S., the adoption of the FY 2021-23 Biennial Budget adjustments, to appropriate additional funding for murals across the City of Oakland, business improvement district support, cameras in commercial corridors, transportation, and capital projects; and

WHEREAS, each Council District office was allocated \$60,000 for public art murals through Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S., to be funded by Fund 5505 in the Department of Economic and Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the mural funding is allocated to Municipal Capital Improvement: Public Arts Fund (5505), Public Art Organization (85521), Pub Art Mural Fund 5505 Project (1006167), Public Art Program (CE01); and

WHEREAS, Council President Bas wishes to grant \$28,000 of her public art mural funding to Higher Gliffs, DBA Community Rejuvenation Project, who will work with artist Desi Mundo, for the installation of a mural on a privately owned building located at 723 Webster St. in District 2 in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the project will be heard at the upcoming Oakland's Public Art Advisory Committee meeting and has already been reviewed by staff for the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the proposed site is privately owned property, and Higher Gliffs DBA Community Rejuvenation Project has developed a License Agreement for the project with the owner, including plans for long-term maintenance; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, Higher Gliffs DBA Community Rejuvenation Project will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Mural Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; and

WHEREAS, the mural project reflects a collaborative effort by community partners and local government to activate and improve cleanliness, beauty, safety, and community development in the heart of District 2's historic Chinatown neighborhood by promoting community building and participatory engagement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council awards a grant in the amount of \$28,000, pursuant to Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S., to Higher Gliffs DBA Community Rejuvenation Project, to fund the creation of a mural located at 723 Webster St. with the support of artist Desi Mundo.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES – ABSENT – ABSTENTION –

| ATTEST: |
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ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California