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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,680 FROM COUNCILMEMBER MCELHANEY'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO COVENANT HOUSE CALIFORNIA FOR INSTALLATION OF A MURAL IN THE CUL-DE-SAC ON JEFFERSON STREET SOUTH OF 5TH STREET INCLUDING THE ASSOCIATED COSTS OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside Graffiti Abatement funds for Murals and Green Walls for council members to grant at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, DreamCatcher Youth Services, a program of Covenant House California, intends to engage Oakland youth in designing and installing a mural on a wall at the end of Jefferson Street south of 5th Street to counter the current state of neglect and contribute to building a more vibrant safe haven for the young people who come to use their services; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember McElhaney wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to DreamCatcher Youth Services for their mural project to deter graffiti and blight; and

WHEREAS, DreamCatcher Youth Services is a well-known program with a long-standing history as Alameda County's only safe landing for homeless and disconnected at risk youth aged 13-18; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, Covenant House California and DreamCatcher Youth Services will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds and for the use of the proposed mural site, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes a grant not to exceed \$4,680 from Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to Covenant House California to install a mural in the cul-de-sac on Jefferson Street south of 5th Street including the associated costs of youth engagement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement in an amount not to exceed \$4,680 with Covenant House California for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California