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City Attorney's Office

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81609 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY

COUNCILMEMBER HENRY CHANG, JR. AND COUNCILMEMBER JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$10,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER HENRY CHANG'S AT-LARGE PAY-GO FUNDS AND A GRANT OF \$20,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER JEAN QUAN'S DISTRICT 4 PAY-GO FUNDS TO MEN OF VALOR ACADEMY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND JOB READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Councilmember Henry Chang, Jr. and Councilmember Jean Quan wish to grant a portion of their Pay-Go funds to Men of Valor Academy for operating expenses for the Educational Enhancement and Job Readiness Training Program at the Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Men of Valor Academy (MOVA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 2001, created to address the growing concerns in the community regarding rising crime and a high recidivism rate, to serve men entering the community from incarceration and to assist men who were having difficulty adhering to the laws and norms of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Men of Valor Academy's mission is to provide spiritual, physical, emotional and cognitive development and growth to previously incarcerated men who want to function as responsible productive, law abiding citizens in the community and currently serves 47 men, provides housing, educational enhancement and job readiness training services; and

WHEREAS, the City will require Men Of Valor Academy to provide documentation for use of the Councilmembers' Pay-Go funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes a grant of Ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from Councilmember Henry Chang's At-Large Pay-Go funds and a grant of Twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from Councilmember Jean Quan's District 4 Pay-Go funds to the Men of Valor Academy for operating expenses for the Educational Enhancement and Job Readiness Training Program; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute an appropriate grant agreement(s) with the Men of Valor Academy for the purposes of the grant, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 21 2008, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- ~~BROOKS~~, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERNIGHAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- Brooks - 1

ABSTENTION- 0

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