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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 87501 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO: 1) ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO ACCEPT STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE DOLLARS (4,214,199.00); 2) ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND ADMINISTER SAID SAFER FUNDS; AND 3) EXPEND FUNDS TO HIRE UP TO FIFTEEN (15) FIREFIGHTERS AND/OR FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS FOR THE GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD OF APRIL 15, 2019 TO APRIL 14, 2022, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S HIRING POLICIES.

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant funding program was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the SAFER grant program is to enhance local fire departments' ability to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The SAFER grant program provides funding for the salary and benefits of firefighters in eligible agencies with staffing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, in March of 2018, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) applied for and was awarded on August 27, 2018 the SAFER grant in the amount of four million two hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$4,214,199.00); and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition of this award, the City of Oakland is required to contribute a cost match in the amount of two million six hundred and nineteen thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$2,619,636.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the total approved project cost is six million eight hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$6,833,835.00); and

**WHEREAS**, adequate staffing in the Fire Department's Field Operations Bureau is essential to the City's ability to provide effective emergency response services to the residents of Oakland and will allow the hiring of up to fifteen (15) Firefighters and/or Firefighter Paramedics; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to accept Staffing for Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) grant funds in the amount of four million two hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$4,214,199.00); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to accept, appropriate, and administer SAFER grant funds; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to expend said SAFER grant funds to hire and fund up to fifteen (15) Firefighters and/or Firefighter Paramedics for the Oakland Fire Department and based on an extension from FEMA, adjusted performance period from April 15, 2019 through April 14, 2022 in accordance with the City's hiring policies; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That these SAFER funds shall be deposited into the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fund (2124), Field Operations Bureau, Organization (20411), Fire Suppression Program (PS 17) various accounts according to the grant award agreement (all personnel) and a project to be determined; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend this agreement; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement as to form and legality and copies of said agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

JAN 22 2019

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

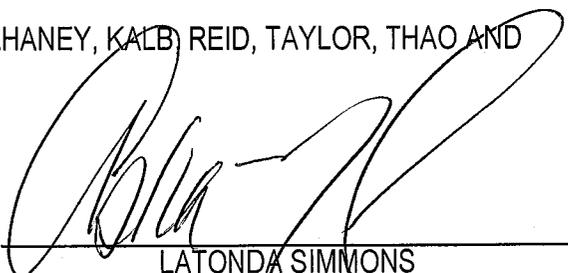
AYES - FORTUNATO BASS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

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

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