

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

#### INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DAN KALB

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**RESOLUTION AWARDING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,000 FROM PRESIDENT PRO TEM KALB'S MURAL FUNDS (FUND 85521) TO ARTIST DEBRA KOPPMAN FOR A COMMUNITY MURAL OUTSIDE STUDIO NAGA INDO-AMERICAN MARTIAL ARTS AT 5850 SAN PABLO AVENUE**

**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**, pursuant to Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S., each Council District office was allocated \$60,000 for public art murals, to be funded by Fund 85521; and

**WHEREAS**, Council President Pro Tem Kalb wishes to grant \$11,000 of his public art mural funding to artist Debra Koppman who is working with District 1-based non-profit martial arts school Studio Naga, located at 5850 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Studio Naga has operated since 2000, and is a community which supports change and growth in a diverse, supportive environment, and

**WHEREAS**, the studio teaches children and adults the Indonesian martial art, Poekoelan Tjimindie Tulen, which ground fighting, self-defense, forms, animal movement, meditation, weapons, and free sparring and training offers benefits in physical fitness, self-defense, confidence, flexibility, mental focus, and self-expression; and

**WHEREAS**, the studio has been featured MSN, NPR, and other publications, and are known for stressing leadership development and peer support; and

**WHEREAS**, the studio struggled to stay afloat during the COVID pandemic and has often struggled with graffiti and other defacement of their exterior walls; and

**WHEREAS**, at the July 6, 2023 meeting of Oakland's Public Art Advisory Committee, the committee approved the proposed mural design; and

**WHEREAS**, the mural will be sited on the long exterior façade of the brick building occupied by Studio Naga at 5850 San Pablo Avenue, at the corner of 59<sup>th</sup> Street and San Pablo Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the mural is a collaborative effort between the artist, the martial arts studio, and the community, which will participate in the painting of the wall; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with artist Debra Koppman, in coordination with Studio Naga, for their mural.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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