



City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$63,959) FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CALOES), FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DURING THE GRANT PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2020, TO SUPPORT THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) CRIME LABORATORY IMPROVE THE QUALITY, TIMELINESS, AND CREDIBILITY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE SERVICES, BY INVESTING IN STAFF TRAINING, OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, AND EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program (Coverdell Program), from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), is designed to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner and coroner services, through grants to states and units of local government; and

WHEREAS, grant funds totaling sixty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$63,959) have been awarded by CalOES to OPD to continue its participation in the Coverdell grant program for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 Coverdell grant award period of performance is January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, OPD intends to use the grant funds to provide critical training to Crime Laboratory personnel; purchase crime scene response materials, ammunition for firearms test fires, desktop computers, and thermometers and balance calibrations and other lab equipment; and purchase a variety of related supplies and tools; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of thirteen (13) similar Coverdell grants, with twelve of those grants being much smaller amounts, not requiring City Council approval, since 2008; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or designee to accept and appropriate a grant award in the amount of sixty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$63,959) from CalOES; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or designee is authorized to extend the active grant period beyond December 31, 2020 if allowed by the grantor without returning to Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the grant funds shall be maintained in the Criminalistics Fund (2112), Crime Lab (102610), in the Project to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or designee to act as an agent to conduct all negotiations and related actions and to sign all applications and agreements that may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grant.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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