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Approved as to Form and Legality:


Deputy City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 83275 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION (1) AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS), TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 FOR A BROADWAY TRANSIT ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS STUDY, AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CALTRANS TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT; AND (2) APPROPRIATING THE CALTRANS GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City desires to improve transit connectivity along Broadway from the waterfront to I-580 to promote economic development and redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to reduce automobile emissions and improve the environment by replacing Broadway automobile trips with transit trips; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to support local businesses, property owners and office tenants by improving downtown and uptown mobility so that residents, shoppers and workers can more conveniently reach businesses and offices; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to submit an application to the California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans"), Transportation Planning Grant Program, for up to \$300,000 in funding for a Broadway Transit Alternatives Analysis Study; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans requires a resolution authorizing the City Administrator to enter into a contract with Caltrans to administer the Transportation Planning Grant; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines as prescribed by the Secretary of Resources, and the provisions of the Environmental Review Regulations by the City of Oakland have been satisfied, because this action is exempt from CEQA review under Article 19, Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Article 18, Section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to execute and file an application with Caltrans for a grant from the Transportation Planning Grant program in an amount up to \$300,000, to accept such funding if awarded, and to appropriate such funding for requisite planning activities for the Broadway Transit Alternatives Analysis Study; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract with Caltrans to administer the Caltrans Transportation Planning Grant; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to Caltrans in conjunction with the filing of the Transportation Planning Grant application.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~BROOKS~~, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, ~~WATSON~~, NADEL, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT REID - 6

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Brooks, Kernighan - 2

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS

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