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LEGISLATIVE ANALYST REPORT

To: Council President Brunner and members of the City Council
From: Clara Garzon, Legislative Analyst
Date: July 28, 2009

Re: A Resolution Accepting Governor Schwarzenegger's Program Which Urges City And County Governments With Small Businesses To Adopt The California Department of General Services' (DGS) 25% Small Business Participation And 3% Disabled Veterans Enterprise (DVBE) Participation In Their Procurement And Contracts Associated With The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Funds

SUMMARY

At the request of Councilmember Desley Brooks, attached for the Council's review and approval is a resolution adopting the Governor's DGS for small businesses and DVBEs when bidding at the local government level.

REQUESTED ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Adopt a resolution accepting the Governor's California Department of General Services' (DGS) 25% small business participation and 3% Veterans Enterprise (DVBE) participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Garzon
Legislative Analyst

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RESOLUTION No.

C.M.S.

A Resolution Adopting Governor Schwarzenegger's Program Which Urges City And County Governments With Small Businesses To Accept The California Department of General Services' (DGS) 25% Small Business Participation And 3% Disabled Veterans Enterprise (DVBE) Participation In Their Procurement And Contracts Associated With The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act

WHEREAS, To date, the federal government has awarded more than \$20 billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to the State of California;

WHEREAS, These funds flow through state and local governments, and Governor Schwarzenegger urges city and county governments to consider the place of small and disadvantaged businesses in contracting and procurement, and asks that all city and county governments with small business preference or other programs to accept certifications from the California Department of General Services (DGS) for small businesses and Disabled Veterans Enterprise (DVBEs) when bidding at the local government level; and

WHEREAS, DGS already has small business certification reciprocity agreements with a number of local and regional agencies, such as the County of Sacramento and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger also urges local officials to actively seek small and underrepresented business participation in their procurements by publicizing procurements notices as widely as possible so that they reach all the businesses in our community; as well as allow for more businesses to participate in the process and allow more competition for bids which can ultimately generate savings for Oakland's community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council supports and accepts Governor Schwarzenegger's DGS's 25% small business participation and 3% DVBE participation in the City's procurement and contracts associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and
PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

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