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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS (\$60,603) FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CALOES), FOR THE 2024 PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, DURING THE GRANT PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2025, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026, TO SUPPORT THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) CRIME LABORATORY OPERATIONS

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 thousand six hundred and three dollars (\$60,603) have been awarded by CalOES to Oakland Police Department (OPD) to continue its participation in the Coverdell grant program for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Coverdell grant award period of performance is April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026; 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 nineteen (19) similar Coverdell grants since 2008; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby accept and appropriate a grant award in the amount of sixty thousand six hundred and three dollars (\$60,603) from CalOES for the 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program to support the Oakland Police Department Crime Laboratory Operations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to extend the active grant period beyond March 31, 2026, if allowed by the grantor without returning to Council; and be it

WHEREAS, 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 authorizes the City Administrator 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 - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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

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