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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81135 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDING UP TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000) FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT FOR THE PRESCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD PERALTA STREET CORRIDOR PLAN IN WEST OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland ("City") wishes to submit an application to the California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") for up to \$175,000 in funding for an Environmental Justice Transportation Planning Grant for the Prescott Neighborhood Peralta Street Corridor Plan in West Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans grant procedures require applicants to certify by resolution the approval of the application, and the identification of a designated City representative who will sign acceptance of the grant if awarded; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is eligible to apply directly for funding; and

WHEREAS, the intended result of the Prescott Neighborhood Peralta Corridor Plan is to give the residents and businesses and employees of the area an opportunity to collaboratively plan for quality commercial and passenger vehicle, pedestrian and cyclist improvements to this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Peralta Street corridor is an area of need that meets the criteria of the program including definition as a planning area that is in need of continued economic revitalization, and which has a concentration of low-income residents; is an area that is in close proximity to the Port of Oakland and numerous freeways and which has suffered from poor air quality, impacts of trucks and Port-bound traffic; and is an area which will benefit from a community planning process that includes businesses, employees and residents of the areas; and

WHEREAS, the project has received the endorsement of the West Oakland Redevelopment Project Area Committee; 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 of the City of Oakland will be

satisfied, and the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") must be addressed prior to funding; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to execute and file an application to Caltrans for an amount up to \$175,000 in funding for an Environmental Justice Transportation Planning Grant for the Prescott Neighborhood Peralta Street Corridor Plan in West Oakland, to accept such funding if awarded, and to appropriate such funding for requisite planning activities associated with the Project to California Department of Transportation Fund (2140), Administrative & Planning Services Org (92210), project to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That should additional funds be received for the project, the City Administrator, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept and allocate the same for the purposes described above; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, if awarded, the City will include the project as a formal work element in the City's overall work program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That there is no legal impediment to the City making applications for the funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That there is no pending or threatened litigation that might in any way adversely affect the proposed project, or the ability of the City to deliver such a project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That all documents shall be reviewed and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney's Office prior to execution, and copies will be placed on file with the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 18 2008, 2008

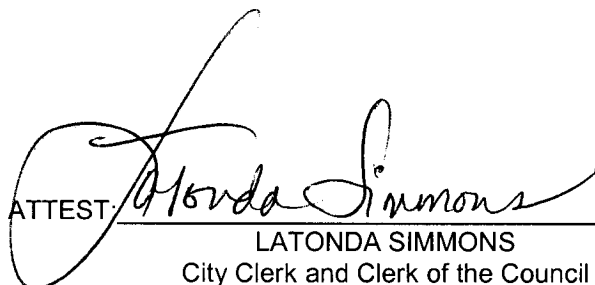
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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