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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 81736 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE NINE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$920,300.00) IN FEDERAL CYCLE 2 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) GRANT FUNDS FOR WALKING AND BICYCLING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT BRET HARTE MIDDLE SCHOOL, MANZANITA COMMUNITY AND SEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND PERALTA ELEMENTARY, LA ESCUELA INTERNACIONAL, AND PACIFIC BOYCHOIR SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) administers the Federal Cycle 2 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program and disburses grant funds to eligible jurisdictions for projects that improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety within a two-mile radius of elementary and middle schools; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland applied for said grant, received award by Caltrans, and now desires to accept and appropriate \$920,300.00 for the purpose of appropriating it to State of California Department of Transportation Fund (2116), Transportation Services Division Traffic Safety Program Organization (88364), and a new project number to be established; and

WHEREAS, said funding will be used to design and construct pedestrian and bicyclist safety improvements near Bret Harte Middle School, Manzanita Community and SEED Elementary schools, and Peralta Elementary, La Escuela Internacional, and Pacific Boychoir schools; and

WHEREAS, the Community and Economic Development Agency has requested a waiver of the 1.5% public art fee for this project because Federal Cycle 2 SRTS guidelines restrict funding use to safety improvements and disallow its use for public art; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes acceptance and appropriation of Federal Cycle 2 Safe Routes to School grant funds in the amount of \$920,300.00 for the aforementioned school safety improvements; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That these grant funds be deposited into the State of California Department of Transportation Fund (2116), Transportation Services Division Traffic Safety Program Organization (88364), and a new project number to be established; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee is authorized, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to execute and submit all documents, payment requests, and related actions, as well as to appropriate any additional grant funds received for the completion of this project.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN - 6 2009, 20

PASSED THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

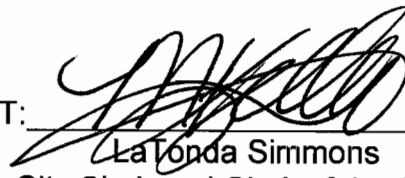
AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, ^{Kaplan}~~CHANG~~, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES – 0

ABSENT – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

ATTEST:



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