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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER MCELHANEY'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ATTITUDINAL HEALING CONNECTION FOR THE FOURTH MURAL IN THEIR OAKLAND SUPERHEROES MURAL PROJECT ON THE WEST STREET FREEWAY UNDERPASS BETWEEN 35<sup>th</sup> AND 36<sup>th</sup> STREET**

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for Murals and Green Walls for council members to grant at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Street freeway underpass wall between 35<sup>th</sup> Street and 36<sup>th</sup> Street is currently in a state of neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember McElhaney wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Attitudinal Healing Connection for the fourth mural in their Oakland Superheroes Mural Project on the West Street Freeway Underpass between 35th Street and 36th Street to deter graffiti and blight; and

**WHEREAS**, Attitudinal Healing Connection is a well-known community arts organization with a long-standing history of bringing arts and civic engagement to the Hoover neighborhood of Oakland and beyond, as well as producing number of fabulous and culturally relevant murals; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with City requirements, the Attitudinal Healing Connection will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds and for the use of the proposed mural site, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes a grant not to exceed \$11,000 from Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to the Attitudinal Healing Connection for a mural on the West Street freeway underpass between 35<sup>th</sup> Street and 36<sup>th</sup> Street; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement in an amount not to exceed \$11,000 with the Attitudinal Healing Connection for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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