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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUS) OR AGREEMENTS WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY AND STATE AGENCIES AS NEEDED RELATED TO THE SAFETY AND SERVICES ACT (MEASURE Z) EVALUATION TO ENABLE THE EVALUATION CONTRACTORS TO RECEIVE DATA FROM THESE AGENCIES TO SUPPORT MEASURE Z EVALUATION GOALS

WHEREAS, in July 2014 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 85149 C.M.S., which sent the "Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act of 2014" which became known as "Measure Z" to the November 4, 2014 General Municipal Election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland voters passed Measure Z, the 2014 Oakland Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act ("Measure Z"), in November 2014, approving a series of taxes for a period of 10 years to support violence intervention objectives, including programs and services that provide support for at-risk youth and young adults to interrupt the cycle of violence and recidivism, and for youth and young adults at highest risk of violence as guided by data analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Safety and Services Act creates the Safety and Services Oversight Commission (SSOC) to evaluate, inquire, and review the administration, coordination, and evaluation of strategies and practices mandated by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the measure requires that 3 percent of total revenue be taken first before all other allocations and that the 3 percent be used for evaluation and audit services, support to the oversight commission, and staff related to those functions; and

WHEREAS, The Safety and Services Act Part 1, Section 4B requires an annual independent program evaluation which shall include: 1) performance analysis and evidence that policing and violence prevention intervention programs and strategies are progressing toward the desired outcomes, and 2) an analysis as to whether programs and strategies are achieving reductions in community violence and serving those at the highest risk; and

WHEREAS, staff conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the evaluation services, with a scope of work created and approved by the SSOC, and advertised in the East Bay Times (Oakland Tribune), on iSupplier, and sent out via various listservs in the City, and received three bids; and

WHEREAS, in November 2016 City Council approved evaluation contracts with Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. and Resource Development Associates through Resolution 86487 C.M.S.; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with Alameda County and various state agencies to facilitate the creation of data-sharing agreements in order to fulfill the goals of the Measure Z evaluation; and

WHEREAS, The evaluators will use data from Alameda County and State partners to determine aggregate outcomes related to Measure Z participants, such a recidivism; and

WHEREAS, such MOUs will outline the roles of each partner in the data portion of the evaluation, and will specify the precautions the evaluator will take to ensure the safety and confidentiality of all data shared; and

WHEREAS, the authorization to enter into these MOUs will be in effect for the entire length of Measure Z, even when the Measure Z evaluator contracts are up for renewals or expiration because the MOU agreements are necessary regardless of the evaluator in order for the City to get evaluations that factor in as many data points as possible; and

WHEREAS, the data will be shared between the evaluation contractors and Alameda County or State agencies; the City will not receive the data; and

WHEREAS, evaluation findings will be shared with the City and other stakeholders to guide decision-making about how to best allocate Measure Z resources to reduce violence in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, City Charter section 504(l) provides that City Council authorization is required for all intergovernmental relations and contracts for joint governmental actions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Administrator is authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to execute, modify, extend, and/or amend MOUs with State and County partners necessary for the evaluation contractors to be able to receive data from such partners necessary for the evaluation, without returning to Council, for the length of the Measure Z legislation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in accordance with Article IV, Section 401(6) of the City Charter, the MOUs authorized by this resolution shall be approved by as to form and legality before execution, and a copy of the fully executed agreements shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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