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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANCY NADEL

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**Adopt A Resolution Authorizing Immediate Allocation of \$100,000  
Of Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel's Priority Project Funds To Mandela  
Foods Cooperative for Tenant/Building Improvements**

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006 the City Council did amend the 2005-2007 Policy Budget for the City of Oakland to include \$250,000 apiece for each Councilmember to use as priority funds for projects at each councilmember's discretion but subject to City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel has identified Mandela Foods Cooperative in West Oakland as a recipient for \$100,000 of these funds; and

WHEREAS, in West Oakland there is only one grocery store, while there are dozens of liquor stores and numerous fast food and take out restaurants, limiting access to healthy food for West Oakland residents, many of whom live below the poverty level and/or do not have access to transportation to reach full-service grocery stores in other areas;

WHEREAS, Mandela Foods Cooperative serves a public purpose by providing healthful food to an underserved community and by providing worker-ownership in an under-employed community; and

WHEREAS, Mandela Foods Cooperative will use these funds for building/tenant improvements at its West Oakland site in order to prepare the site for use as a worker-owned grocery store and nutrition education center, which will offer West Oakland residents fresh, nutritious foods and other products produced by local artisans; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That \$100,000 of Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel's priority purpose funds be apportioned to Mandela Foods Cooperative at the earliest possible time.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 31 2006, 2006

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~BROOKS~~, REID, ~~CHANG~~, and  
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 6

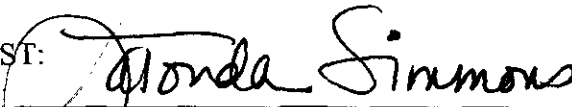
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Brooks, Chang - 2

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS

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