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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nancy J. Nadel

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) TO RISING SUN ENERGY CENTER FOR THEIR YOUTH ENERGY SERVICES EFFORTS IN OAKLAND IN 2006

WHEREAS, California Youth Energy Services (CYES) is a program of Rising Sun Energy Center (Rising Sun), a non-profit organization in the East Bay; and

WHEREAS, CYES integrates energy efficiency into everyday life in the East Bay by providing job training and experience for local youth who in turn provide on-site energy conservation services for local residences, including energy audits, education, and on-site installation of energy efficiency hardware including compact fluorescent light bulbs, efficient showerheads, clotheslines, and pipe wrap; and

WHEREAS, in Summer 2005, Rising Sun, with support from the City of Oakland, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and PG&E, established a CYES site in the Fruitvale district through which 13 Oakland youth were hired and trained to provide free residential energy efficiency services and hardware in Oakland and were provided with a job reference letter at the end of the season; and

WHEREAS, the CYES Summer 2005 program resulted in the provision of energy efficiency services to 514 low and moderate income Oakland households with cumulative savings of 117,452 annual kWh and \$146,530 in energy cost savings, thereby saving energy and reducing monthly utility bills for those households; and

WHEREAS, CYES youth and customers from the Summer 2005 program were featured prominently in the award-winning "Doin' the Green Thing" series produced by the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, with the same support in 2006 that the City of Oakland granted in 2005 (\$45,000), Rising Sun can expand their efforts in Oakland in 2006 by establishing a new site in West Oakland, in addition to re-establishing the Fruitvale site; and

WHEREAS, Rising Sun anticipates that the results of these two CYES sites will include: the provision of job training and referrals to 25-30 Oakland youth; energy efficiency services to 1000 households; a savings of over 200,000 kWh and \$250,000 in annual energy costs for low-income households; and

WHEREAS, funds from the Duke Energy Settlement (Project C256520, Fund 1100) have been specifically restricted to alternative energy and energy efficiency projects in terms of the settlement agreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to allocate and expend an additional forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) from the Duke Energy Settlement project (C256520) in the Self Insurance Liability Fund (1100) for a grant to Rising Sun Energy Services for their CYES efforts in Oakland in 2006; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that all grantees will be bound by all applicable Oakland laws and policies including the Living Wage Ordinance, the Local Employment Program, the 15% apprenticeship Policy, the Local and Small Business Enterprise Program, the Equal Benefits Ordinance, the Local Construction Employment Referral Program, and the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that all contracts shall be reviewed and approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and a final copy shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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