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IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE, PRESIDENT
CITY COUNCIL
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$115,000) IN U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING, LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZED UNITS PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW CENTER IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$447,500) FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES

SUMMARY

The Measure H Charter Amendment, which was passed by the voters at the general election of November 5, 1996, requires the City Auditor to prepare impartial financial analyses of major expenditures prior to their approval.

Since our Office lost one of its six positions through Council mandate, and we received eleven Proposed Resolutions that were due to the City Manager by October 2, 2003, we did not have enough staff to make an analysis of this Proposed Resolution by the due date.

Accordingly, and based on a preliminary **risk** assessment, we have drawn no conclusions and make no recommendations regarding it.

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Report completion date:

October 2, 2003