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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND ADMINISTER GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$307,224) FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM (SAFER) TO THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO FUND ONE FIREFIGHTER FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 31, 2011 THROUGH JULY 30, 2013

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants Program (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The SAFER program provides funding for the salary and benefits of firefighters in eligible agencies with staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, adequate staffing in the Fire Department's Operations Division is essential to the City's ability to provide quality emergency response services to the residents of Oakland; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to accept, appropriate, and administer grant funds in the amount of Three Hundred seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Dollars (\$307,224) From the Federal Emergency Management Agency Staffing For Adequate Fire Emergency Response Grant Program (SAFER) to the Oakland Fire Department to fund one firefighter for the period July 31, 2011 through July 30, 2013; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That SAFER funds shall be deposited into the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fund (2124), Fire Suppression/Field Operations Division (Org. #20411), various accounts according to the grant award agreement (all personnel) and a project to be determined, Fire Suppression Program (#PS17) and the revenue will be deposited into FEMA Grants Revenue account (46130); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement as to form and legality and copies of said agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	OCT 0 2 2012 ₂₀
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	

BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, BRUNNER and PRESIDENT REID

NOES-

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ABSTENTION-

ATTES

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the

Council of the City of Oakland, California