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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 85751 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE EAST BAY COLLEGE FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE OAKLAND PROMISE INITIATIVE, WHICH WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES “CRADLE TO CAREER” EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS, if 100 Oakland Unified School District students start the ninth grade together, sixty-seven will graduate high school and ten will graduate college within five years; and

WHEREAS, the East Bay College Fund was established in 2002 with the mission to help resilient public school students, under-represented in higher education, access and succeed in college, expanding their life opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the East Bay College Fund aspires to involve the whole community in providing college access services, scholarships, mentoring, and support networks to assist these young people in realizing their full potential; and

WHEREAS, eighty percent of Oakland Unified School District students participating in the programs offered by the East Bay College Fund graduate from college, which is four times the national average; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this MOU is to provide clarity of roles and responsibilities between the Mayor's Office and East Bay College Fund for the sole purpose of implementing the Oakland Promise Initiative, a cross-sector partnership between the Oakland Unified School District, the Mayor's Office and the East Bay College Fund; and

WHEREAS, the vision for the Oakland Promise initiative is that we as a community will ensure every child in Oakland graduates high school with the expectations, resources, and skills to complete college and be successful in the career of their choice; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Promise initiative is a cradle to career strategy that includes targeted investments in low-income newborns and their moms, a universal college savings program in our public elementary schools, and enhanced college advising, college scholarships and persistence support for our high school graduates; and

WHEREAS, Rule 6 of the Council’s Rules of Procedure provides that the Council President “shall [] [e]xcept for those appointments reserved for the Mayor pursuant to the City Charter or other enabling legislation, [] recommend appointments to regional and local boards and agencies, as appropriate, subject to confirmation by Council resolution”; and

WHEREAS, the MOU provides that the Oakland Mayor’s Office will appoint one voting member to the EBCF Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the EBCF Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or designee, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the East Bay College Fund that outlines the obligations and responsibilities regarding the implementation of the Oakland Promise initiative; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the MOU process for appointment of the city representative to the EBCF board is hereby approved; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the proposed MOU with the East Bay College Fund and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said proposed MOU with East Bay College Fund, as to form and legality.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

AUG 25 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES – APPROVED DURING CITY COUNCIL RECESS

ABSENT – PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 82580

ABSTENTION – C.M.S., DATED 03-02-10

ATTEST:



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