

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 82455

C.M.S.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
CITY ATTORNEY  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING QUANTUM ENERGY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (QUEST) TO APPLY FOR, AND ADMINISTER UP TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDING FROM PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S INNOVATOR PILOTS PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND; AND, IF FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE CITY, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, AND ACCEPT PROGRAM, GRANT, REBATE, OR INCENTIVE FUNDS; AND RETURN TO COUNCIL FOR APPROPRIATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland is committed to providing leadership on improving energy efficiency for residents and businesses as part of becoming a model city; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland businesses and residents need assistance with making long-term energy efficiency choices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland adopted a preliminary planning greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction target equivalent to 36% below 2005 levels on July 7, 2009 in Resolution 82129 C.M.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency programs that operate in Oakland can create and retain jobs while reducing GHG emissions and helping reduce energy costs for businesses and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is soliciting proposals for up to five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to "help progressive communities overcome existing barriers by empowering their creativity to demonstrate new approaches to energy use that align with the longer-term elements of the [California Public Utilities Commission] Strategic Plan and Assembly Bill 32"; and

**WHEREAS**, the five million dollars (\$5,000,000) will help Oakland reduce energy use and meet its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Emeryville have been collaborating on the East Bay Energy Watch program with QuEST since 2004, resulting in a program that is among the top four of the seventeen Energy Watch programs in California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Councils of Berkeley and Emeryville are also considering resolutions authorizing QuEST to apply for Innovator Pilots Program funding on their behalf; and

**WHEREAS**, the notice of this program funding opportunity was issued on October 14, 2009 and proposals are due on December 14, 2009, creating an extraordinarily short time period for developing content for, and writing a proposal of sufficient quality to be selected; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That QuEST is authorized to apply for and administer up to five million (\$5,000,000) of Innovator Pilots Program funding on behalf the City of Oakland; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if Innovator Pilots Program funds become available to the City of Oakland, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to apply for and accept program, grant, rebate, or incentive funds, and return to Council for appropriation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 8 2009, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

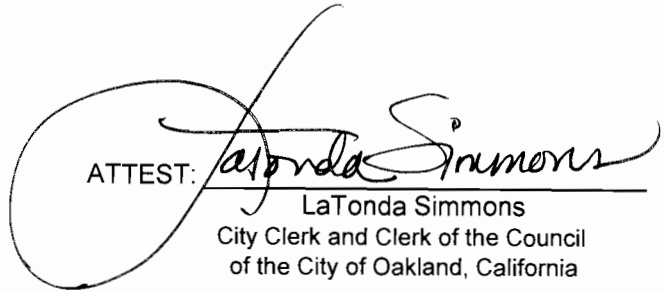
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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