

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 78260 C.M.S

**A REPORT AND RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FOR SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND NINE CENTS (\$7,510.09) FOR FISCAL YEAR DECEMBER 4, 2002 TO DECEMBER 5, 2003 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GO SERV GRANT FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) ENHANCEMENT, AWARDED AND ADMINISTERED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, OPERATIONAL AREA TO THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S CITIZENS OF OAKLAND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES (CORE) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland and the City Council are committed to improving community emergency preparedness by providing citizens with the training and skills to sustain themselves and assist family members, neighbors, coworkers, and others until emergency help arrives; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security, through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) established a Citizen Corp grant program to assist individual states with the development of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of California developed the Go SERV Program and allowed jurisdictions to tailor Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Programs to meet the specific needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Sheriffs Department Operational Area is awarding and administering the grant to Alameda County jurisdictions to enhance their local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is called the Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (CORE) program; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fire Department Office of Emergency Service has been awarded \$7,510.09 for the purpose of translating Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (CORE) program manuals into Spanish to expand the program's outreach into Oakland's Spanish speaking community; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not impact the City's General Fund and does not require matching funds from the City; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate the Federal Emergency Management Agency\State of California GO SERV grant in the amount of \$7,510.09, to the Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services, Federal Emergency Management Fund 2124, Organization 20711, Project number to be assigned.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA, DEC 16 2003, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

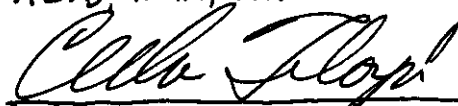
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAM, REID, WAN, AND

NOES- 0 PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

ABSENT- 0

ABSTAIN- 0

ATTEST:

  
CEOLA FLOYD, CITY CLERK  
AND CLERK OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA