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Oakland City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 85617 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR KAPLAN

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$2,000 FROM VICE MAYOR REBECCA KAPLAN'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO COMMUNITY REJUVENATION PROJECT FOR A MURAL ON THE WHITE BUILDING AT 327 15<sup>th</sup> STREET, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA**

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for murals and green walls for the Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Rejuvenation Project is a non-profit organization that collaborates with muralists, volunteers, community-based organizations, and Oakland residents in working together to promote the beautification of Oakland public spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Rejuvenation Project's vision for Oakland neighborhoods is to provide aesthetically-pleasing public art, safe and inviting places for physical activity and play, and sustainable, local economies – all to the benefit of the families and youth living in Oakland neighborhoods with the greatest social disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Rejuvenation Project seeks to offer outlets of creativity to artists with backgrounds involving abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, the White Building is an Oakland City landmark, listed in 1985, and the property owners have the support and approval for the mural by the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the wall facing 15<sup>th</sup> Street on The White Building at 327 15<sup>th</sup> Street has fallen victim to graffiti; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Rejuvenation Project encourages creative ways to bring safe art to Oakland public spaces in order to deter graffiti and enhance the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Rejuvenation Project has experience in creating successful murals that involves collaboration with the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Community Rejuvenation Project to assist with funding a mural on the exterior wall facing 15<sup>th</sup> Street on The White Building of 327 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland, California; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with City requirements, Community Rejuvenation Project will provide documentation for the use of the Vice Mayor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install this mural; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That the City Council authorizes a grant of \$2,000 from Vice Mayor Rebecca Kaplan's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to Community Rejuvenation Project for the mural on the White Building at 327 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, California; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Community Rejuvenation Project for the above purposes, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 02, 2015, 2015

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

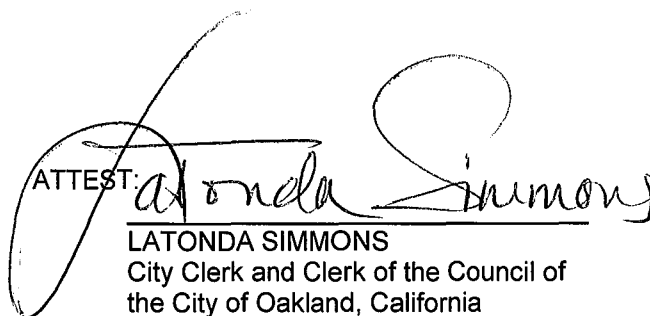
AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

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