

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 79188

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A REPORT AND RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FOR THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$35,029.84) FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2004 TO OCTOBER 31, 2005 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) ENHANCEMENT AND CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL PROJECTS, AWARDED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA TO THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S CITIZENS OF OAKLAND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES (CORE) PROGRAM AND ITS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BOARD; AND, IF CERT GRANT FUNDING IS INCREASED, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland and the Oakland 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 personnel arrive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council are committed to improving local government's emergency preparedness through ongoing support of its Emergency Management Board, which is Oakland's Disaster Council as prescribed by the California Emergency Services Act; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States established a Citizen Corps program to assist individual states with the development of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Citizen Corps Councils; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Domestic Preparedness, a branch of the federal Department of Homeland Security, provides states with Homeland Security grants to fund a range of domestic preparedness initiatives, including the Citizens Corps program; and

WHEREAS, through the State of California's Homeland Security grant program, the State has allowed local jurisdictions to tailor Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs and Citizen Corps Council projects to meet the specific needs of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Operational Area is awarding and administering the grant to Alameda County jurisdictions for their local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Citizen Corps Council programs for the period December 1, 2004 to October 31, 2005; 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 City of Oakland's Emergency Management Board serves as Oakland's Citizen Corps Council as well as its Disaster Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services has been awarded a grant totaling \$35,029.84 to support its CERT and Citizen Corps Council programs; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate funding in the amount of \$35,029.84 to the Alameda County Grant Fund (2160) for the Oakland Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services (Organization 20711), with a Project Number to be assigned; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator, or her authorized representative, as its agent to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests, that may be necessary for the completion of the Project; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That in the event that the Alameda County Operational Area is able to increase the original grant amount, the Oakland City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate any additional funds received for the stated purpose of the grant and to without return to Council; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That any agreement(s) executed shall be within the amounts funded and appropriated, and will be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA, MAY 03 2005, 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- 6  
NOES- 0  
ABSENT- 0  
ABSTENTION- 0  
EXCUSED- 0

Ayes : **BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG,  
NADEL, REID, QUAN, ~~YIP~~  
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE** 6

President DeLaFuente - 1

ATTEST: Latonda Simmons  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council