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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT KAPLAN, COUNCILMEMBER THAO AND  
COUNCILMEMBER BAS

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**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOLS BY ALLOCATING \$500,000 IN UNEXPENDED FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 CITY OF OAKLAND MEASURE B ACTIA FUNDS (2211) TO AC TRANSIT TO COVER OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COSTS AS FOLLOWS: \$500,000 FOR FY 2019-2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) does not operate school bus service for its students and as a result, in April 1997, the AC Transit District ("AC Transit") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with OUSD to provide transportation related services; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012, the state terminated an estimated \$2.5 million in transportation funding through AB 2972 that OUSD relied on to pay for the costs associated with the MOU and whereas by the 2013-2014 fiscal year, OUSD no longer received "separately identifiable transportation funding, resulting in the termination of the source of funding for the 1997 MOU between the District and AC Transit"; and

**WHEREAS**, since that time OUSD and AC Transit have streamlining services, adjusting start times, and eliminating services and arrived at an agreement "to maintain transportation for District students for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years per OUSD Resolution No. 1718-0034; and

**WHEREAS**, many OUSD students and families are struggling to provide transportation or do not have cars, and lack of bus service would deny many access to school; and

**WHEREAS**, in the last few years, OUSD's fiscal situation has come into question as it struggles to balance its budget, threatening cuts to bus service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland wishes to ensure the safety of, and access to school, for OUSD students as they travel to and from school; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure B, approved by Alameda County voters in 2000, allocates funds for deliver essential transportation services; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure B funds will be will be used for OUSD transportation needs unless another funding source is found for this purpose then these funds will be returned to be allocated to other Oakland transportation purposes; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City of Oakland shall allocate \$500,000 in unexpended fiscal year 2018- 2019 City of Oakland Measure B ACTIA Funds (2211) to AC Transit for OUSD transportation needs as agreed upon by AC Transit and OUSD in the following amount of: \$500,000 for FY 2019-20; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to amend the appropriation for the FY 2018-19 Measure B ACTIA Funds (2211) funds in the amount of \$500,000 to AC Transit for these services.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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