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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

2014 JAN -9 PM 4:45 RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA TO OPERATE THE WEST OAKLAND YOUTH CENTER FOR THE TERM OF FEBRUARY 1, 2014 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2015 WITH TWO ONE-YEAR MUTUAL OPTIONS TO RENEW AND PROVIDE FUNDING UP TO \$470,000 FOR CENTER OPERATING EXPENSES AND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH PROGRAMMING

WHEREAS, the City wishes to commence youth services at the newly renovated West Oakland Youth Center, located at 3233 Market Street, Oakland, CA, as early in 2014 as possible, and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for a place where youth and young adults from various West Oakland neighborhoods can utilize as a safe space to learn, develop relationships and be positive contributors to the community, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for teen and young adult programs and services in the area to keep youth safe, reduce unemployment, provide for skill development, and transform the community, and

WHEREAS, the County of Alameda (County) wishes to provide the services of a county employee to provide short term youth services programming at the center, long-term planning and development of youth programming at the center, and operation and oversight services pertaining to third party youth services providers, and

WHEREAS, the County will provide the county employee services half-time from February 1 2014 to February 28, 2015 and pay the employee's salary for said services, and

WHEREAS, due to staff shortages to undertake planning and development of youth programming and operations at the Center, it is recommended that the City enter into an intergovernmental memorandum of understanding with the County to provide said services, and

WHEREAS, the Council approved funding for the Center in the amount of \$195 000 per year in the 2013-15 FYs budget (Resolution No 84466 C M S) and a onetime operation allocation of \$80,000 (Resolution No 84466 C M S), and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the Council adopt this resolution to enter into an intergovernmental memorandum of understanding with the County to provide said services and

to utilize funds allocated to fulfill the programmatic needs for the operation of the West Oakland Youth Center for furnishings, staffing, program and operating costs, and

WHEREAS, the proposed memorandum of understanding is an intergovernmental agreement that requires Council approval under Charter Section 504(1), but is not subject to city purchasing procedures and programs (Oakland Municipal Code § 2 04 010) and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator has determined that this memorandum of understanding is temporary in nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental memorandum of understanding with the County of Alameda under which the County will provide long-term and short-term planning and development of youth programming and operations at the West Oakland Youth Center for the term of February 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015 with two one-year mutual options to renew, and City will provide funding up to \$470 000 for Center operating expenses and planning and development of youth programming, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That on the basis of the City Administrator’s determination, the City Council finds that this intergovernmental memorandum of understanding is temporary in nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney has approved this resolution as to form and legality, and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES - **BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN**

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST

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