


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A NO-COST AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM REGARDING A PUBLIC-SYSTEM REFERRAL AND SERVICE COORDINATION TEAM THAT SERVES YOUTH AT HIGH RISK FOR GROUP VIOLENCE, INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, OR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IN OAKLAND FOR UP TO A FIVE-YEAR TERM

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland's Department of Violence Prevention (DVP) is mandated to reduce gun violence, intimate partner violence, and commercial sexual exploitation in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the DVP fulfills its mandate by: (1) employing a team of direct service staff to deliver intensive life coaching and violence interruption services to individuals at highest risk of near-term group violence; (2) funding community-based organizations to deliver support services to individuals at the center of group violence, intimate partner violence, and commercial sexual exploitation in Oakland; and (3) providing training and capacity-building services to the ecosystem of community violence intervention workers in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, and each year thereafter for nine years, the DVP will award approximately \$13 million to community-based organizations that deliver services in domains such as crisis response, life coaching, housing, individual and group therapy, employment, and legal services to individuals at the center of group violence, intimate partner violence, or commercial sexual exploitation in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the DVP desires to establish a public-system partnership with the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) and the County of Alameda to receive service referrals for youth who are at the center of group violence, intimate partner violence, or commercial sexual exploitation, but who have not been identified by Oakland's Ceasefire team as being at highest risk of near-term violence; and

WHEREAS, for the past three years, The National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR) has convened a similar group of representatives from the San Francisco Department of Children Youth and Families, San Francisco Probation Department, UCSF Health, and several

community violence intervention organizations on a weekly basis to discuss recent violent incidents involving youth and make coordinated service referrals; and

WHEREAS, based on their experience convening this group in San Francisco, NICJR has volunteered to serve as the convening and coordinating entity for Oakland’s high-risk youth team; and

WHEREAS, the DVP desires to enter into a no-cost agreement for up to five years, with the County of Alameda, OUSD, and NICJR that outlines the roles and responsibilities of each entity participating in Oakland’s high-risk youth team; and

WHEREAS, the agreement will allow the DVP to participate on and receive referrals from a public-system referral and service coordination team that serves youth at the center of group violence, intimate partner violence, or commercial sexual exploitation in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, a draft scope of services for this no-cost agreement is included as an attachment to the agenda report submitted with this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 504(l) provides that the City Administrator may negotiate contracts for joint governmental actions, subject to Council approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to negotiate and enter into a no -cost agreement with the County of Alameda, Oakland Unified School District, and NICJR for a term of up to five years that will allow the DVP to participate on and receive referrals from a public-system referral and service coordination team for the purposes set forth above, at no cost to the City.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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