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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 87035 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR
DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE ALAMEDA COUNTY
HEALTH CARE SERVICES (AHS) SEXUAL ASSAULT
RESPONSE AND RECOVERY TEAM (SARRT) AND THE
OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) TO PROVIDE
COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL
ASSAULT, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 AND AUGUST 31,
2020**

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a crime of violence, and it is estimated that more than 80 percent of all sexual assaults involve the use of weapons, or the threat of violence or death; and

WHEREAS, anyone can be a victim of a sexual assault, regardless of behavior or appearance, and rape can happen to any person, anywhere or anytime, and in a significant number of cases, the rapist is known to the victim; and

WHEREAS, victims of rape and sexual assault usually experience serious trauma; and

WHEREAS, both AHS / SARRT seek to support victims of sexual assault through direct advocacy and intervention and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, AHS / SARRT through this MOU agrees to:

- Advocate on behalf of victims;
- Refer victims of sexual assault to OPD with prior permission from the victim;
- Work collaboratively with OPD and provide training and technical skills to OPD;
- Partner with OPD Community Services Section on community education programs; and

WHEREAS, OPD through this MOU agrees to:

- Accompany victims to AHS / SARRT for sexual assault forensic examination, and refer victims to AHS / SARRT for crisis intervention and follow-up services;
- Participate in AHS / SARRT training
- Provide sexual assault case status information to AHS / SAART as requested and maintain a close working relationship; therefore be it;

RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or designee is authorized to enter into an MOU with Alameda County Health Care Services Sexual Assault Response and Recovery Team to provide comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault, between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2020; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or designee is authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to execute, modify, extend and/or amend the MOU without returning to the City Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That in accordance with Article IV, Section 401(6) of the City Charter, the MOU authorized by this resolution shall be approved by as to form and legality before execution, and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

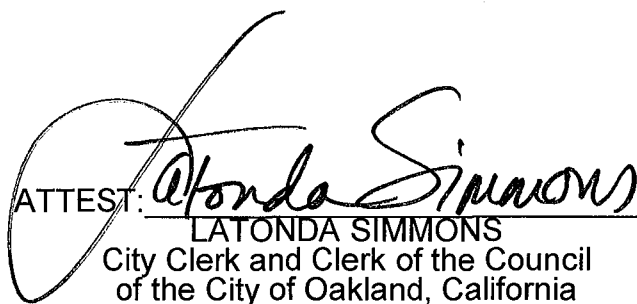
AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, ~~WILLIAMS~~, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, GIBSON MCELHANEY AND PRESIDENT REID - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Gallo - 1

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