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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM (MOU) BETWEEN THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) AND ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (ACDAO) HUMAN EXPLOITATION AND TRAFFICKING (HEAT) TASKFORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING TOGETHER LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND RECOVERY OUTCOMES FOR VICTIMS OF SEX-TRAFFICKING AND LABOR-TRAFFICKING, AND TO HOLD TRAFFICKERS ACCOUNTABLE, FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2020

WHEREAS, human trafficking, or buying and selling human beings, or buying or selling people for sex is illegal; and

WHEREAS, recent studies show that every year, at least 100,000 children are prostituted, with more children and youth being at risk of becoming CSEC; and

WHEREAS, the ACDAO Human and Trafficking (HEAT) Unit has determined that Oakland is a major location of underage sex trafficking, and at the epicenter of a trafficking triangle between San Francisco & Contra Costa counties; and

WHEREAS, ACDAO HEAT Unit created a specialized taskforce in 2014 (HEAT Taskforce) to enhance and expand services to victims of both sex and labor trafficking in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the HEAT Taskforce is to bring local, state, federal government and non-governmental agencies together to improve the safety and recovery outcomes for victims of sex-trafficking and labor-trafficking and hold traffickers accountable through on-going multi-systemic cross agency training and technical assistance, strategic investigations and prosecution of traffickers, and the coordination of necessary support and services for victims; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the HEAT Taskforce is to improve strategies to identify, intervene in, investigate, and prosecute sex-trafficking and labor-trafficking cases while supporting and protecting victims of or potential victims of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 401(6) of the Oakland City Charter requires that the City Council approve all inter-agency relationships such as between OPD and ACDAO HEAT; therefore be it

RESOLVED: that City Council authorizes the City Administrator or designee to negotiate and enter into a MOU between OPD and the ACDAO HEAT Taskforce for the purpose of bringing local, state, federal government, and non-governmental agencies together to improve the safety and recovery outcomes for victims of sex-trafficking and labor-trafficking and hold traffickers accountable through on-going multi-systemic cross agency training and technical assistance; 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 16 2018

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

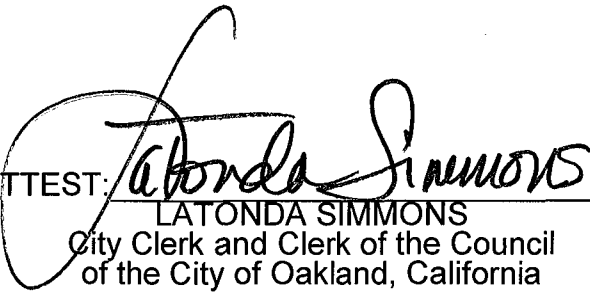
AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, ~~RAMMO~~, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, GIBSON MCELHANEY AND PRESIDENT REID - 7

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