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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$14,026,946.15 FROM THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC), LAST MILE BROADBAND PROGRAM TO FULLY REIMBURSE THE CITY’S COST OF PLANNING, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A FIBER OPTIC BROADBAND NETWORK TO ENABLE FREE OR LOW COST INTERNET SERVICE TO UNDERSERVED OAKLANDERS, AND TO DIRECTLY CONNECT 14 COMMUNITY ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, TO JANUARY 31, 2029.

WHEREAS, Grant funds in the amount of \$14,026,946.15 have been awarded to the City of Oakland to reimburse the cost of a last-mile broadband connectivity planning, design and construction; and

WHEREAS, The City is providing \$1,563,126.85 matching funds authorized in the City’s biennial budget as part of Measure U funding for a total project amount of \$15,631,260.85; and

WHEREAS, The grant funds are awarded by the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) through the Federal Funding Account Last Mile program to expand broadband service to unserved and underserved Californian’s; and

WHEREAS, The City’s plan focuses on adding 22.13 miles of additional City-owned fiber to an existing 12.85 miles of existing City fiber to create a resilient, high speed broadband network connecting Oakland’s current network at 98th Avenue and International Boulevard in East Oakland to segments in Downtown, Fruitvale, and West Oakland; and

WHEREAS, The full implementation of this grant-funded Project is centered on a plan for digital equity by enabling high-speed connectivity at 2,544 underserved households located in 27 Oakland housing Authority affiliated housing sites, 14 community anchor institutions, and expects to pass an additional 12 multi-dwelling units and 4,578 Oakland businesses; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator, or designee, to accept and appropriate the CPUC grants funds in an amount of \$14,026,946.15 for the period of September 1, 2024, to January 31, 2027, to fully reimburse the City’s costs of planning, designing, and constructing a fiber optic broadband network pursuant to the plans of the City’s Federal Funding Award

grant application; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate, as needed, additional funds for the same purposes described above and consistent with this resolution and its basic purposes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the CPUC grant funds shall be recorded in the State of California Other Fund (2159), Administrative Services Organization (46111), Oakland Connect Last Mile Project (1007582), Technology Management Program (IP62); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designee, is authorized to conduct all negotiations, applications, agreements, and related actions which may be necessary to the completion of the aforementioned grant and to execute in the name of the City of Oakland, all grant documents, including without limitation, applications, agreements, amendments, requests for payment, and any extensions, necessary to secure and maintain the CPUC grant, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the agreement and any subsequent amendments authorized hereunder shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney for form and legality and shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PASSED

BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT
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ATTEST: _____

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

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