



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AWARDING TWO GRANT AGREEMENTS TO INADVANCE AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH MANDELA PARTNERS FOR SERVICES TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) USING FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX REVENUE

WHEREAS, Measure HH, the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distribution Tax Ordinance (the “Ordinance”), was approved by the Oakland voters in the November 8, 2016 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance established the tax of 1 cent per ounce on the distribution of sugar-sweetened beverages effective July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance also established the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distribution Tax Advisory Board (“Board”) to advise and make recommendations to the City Council on the expenditure of these tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, all Sugar-Sweetened Beverage (SSB) Tax revenue collected and remitted to the City is deposited in the City of Oakland’s unrestricted general fund and in the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax Sub-fund to be used for any lawful government purpose; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87062 C.M.S. established the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distribution Tax Fund (the “SSB Fund”) for the purpose of collecting the revenues from the tax, and established City Council policy to consider the Board’s recommendations regarding appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Reducing Consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Community Grants Program Request for Proposals (“RFP”) was developed by the Human Services Department based on the recommendations of the Board and was released in November 2018; and

WHEREAS, in May 2019, the City Council approved Resolution No. 87661 C.M.S., which authorized the City Administrator to negotiate and execute grant agreements with fourteen non-profit and public agencies to provide service for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to reduce consumption of

sugar-sweetened beverages in a total amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 from Fiscal Year 2017-2018 SSBT revenues; and

WHEREAS, in the FY 2019-2021 Adopted Budget, the City Council approved allocation of \$2,000,000 in SSB Distribution Tax Funds and in July 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 88259 C.M.S., which authorized amendments to the grant agreements to continue to provide services for an additional year through Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in a total amount of \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS, appropriations in the amount of \$500,000 is available for grants in the FY2019-2021 Adopted Budget and is allocated in the Measure HH (SSBDT) Fund (1030), Youth Services Organization (78251), Third Party Grant Account (54912), MSR HH Healthy Kids Program Project (1003817); and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2020 the Board voted to allocate the remaining \$500,000 to three grantees for projects that further the vision of the measure; and

WHEREAS, based on recommendation from the Board, the City Administrator recommends amending the grant agreement with Mandela Partners for an amount not to exceed \$175,000 to support the Healthy Grocer Initiative; and

WHEREAS, based on recommendation from the Board, the City Administrator recommends executing two new grant agreements with InAdvance to support the Saba Grocers Healthy Retail Initiative for an amount not to exceed \$175,000 and the Sugar Freedom Project for an amount not to exceed \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, the above recommendations equal a total amount of \$500,000 for the three grantees to continue to provide programs as further described in the City Administrator's report accompanying this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby awards a grant agreement to InAdvance as fiscal sponsor for the Saba Grocers Healthy Retail Initiative in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 to continue providing services to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages for a term starting April 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Council hereby awards a grant agreement to InAdvance as fiscal sponsor for the Sugar Freedom Project in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to continue providing services to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages for a term starting April 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to amend the grant agreement with Mandela Partners to increase the grant amount by an additional \$175,000 and extend the grant term to June 30, 2022.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

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