

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 85568 AND AUTHORIZING THE FOLLOWING GRANTS FROM COUNCILMEMBER LOREN TAYLOR'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUND 1) A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,500 TO THE COMMUNITY REJUVENATION PROJECT FOR A MURAL IN DISTRICT 6 AND 2) A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,500 TO OCCUR FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF A MURAL PROGRAM IN DISTRICT 6

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013 the City Council adopted a budget that set aside Graffiti Abatement Funds for Murals and Green Walls for the Oakland City Council Members to award at their discretion, subject to City Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, graffiti is and continues to be a major source of blight in District 6 and has negative effects on the look and feel of District 6; and

WHEREAS, on May, 19, 2015, the City Council authorized by Resolution No. 85568 a grant of \$50,000 from District 6's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Walls Funds to OCCUR for a utility box mural program in District 6; and

WHEREAS, the utility box mural program in District 6 did not proceed and the City did not execute a grant agreement for use of the \$50,000 fund allocation; and

WHEREAS, The Community Rejuvenation Project has successfully completed other mural projects in District 6 and throughout Oakland; and

WHEREAS, OCCUR is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is working to create a better Oakland by serving youth and adults through building healthy communities and mentoring programs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Loren Taylor wishes to grant \$7,500 of his Graffiti Abatement and Mural Funds to The Community Rejuvenation Project for a mural in District 6; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Loren Taylor wishes to grant \$42,500 of his Graffiti Abatement Mural Funds to OCCUR to administer a graffiti abatement program in District 6; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, The Community Rejuvenation Project will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permission from the property owner to install the mural; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, OCCUR will provide documentation for the administration and use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner(s) to install the murals; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 85568 authorizing a grant of \$50,000 from the District 6 Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds for utility box mural program is rescinded; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the \$50,000 grant authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 85568 shall be restored to Councilmember Loren Taylor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Fund and made immediately available to another recipient; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the grant not to exceed \$7,500 from Councilmember Loren Taylor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to The Community Rejuvenation Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the grant not to exceed \$42,500 from Councilmember Loren Taylor's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to OCCUR for the administration of a mural program in District 6; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with The Community Rejuvenation Project for the above purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with OCCUR for the above purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said agreements shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

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

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