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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 81928 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S "STIMULUS PACKAGE") FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (OJP, BJA), EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL COMPETITIVE GRANT (BYRNE COMPETITIVE GRANT) PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$7,000,000 (SEVEN MILLION) IN FUNDS TO PREVENT AND REDUCE VIOLENT CRIMES, HIRE CIVILIAN SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ENHANCE FORENSIC CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award grant funds in the amount of approximately \$ 787 dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") to state and local governments to stimulate the economy by creating and preserving jobs, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland may be eligible to receive a portion of the grants funds; and

WHEREAS, due the urgent economic conditions, the federal government is releasing information on an ongoing basis regarding application deadlines and the criteria for funding and the types of programs, projects that will qualify for the funding and the Mayor, City Administrator and the City Council wish to be in the best posture (1) to be apprised of and updated regarding developments regarding the Stimulus Package and the City's options and (2) to prepare and complete and revise as necessary timely grant applications and (3) to obtain the maximum amount of grant funds for which the City of Oakland may be eligible; and

WHEREAS, the City learned that funds are available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (OJP, BJA), Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant (Byrne Competitive Grant) Program and the City wishes to apply for a grant from the Stimulus Package for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that the deadline for the application is April 27, 2009, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for, accept and appropriate up to \$7,000,000 in grant funds from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") in order to:

- Expand street outreach services in the highest "stressor" police beats in Oakland in East, Central, and West Oakland by employing 15 additional street outreach workers;
- Provide case management and follow-up support for "Call-Ins" for probationers and parolees at high risk for committing acts of violence or becoming victims themselves;
- Enhance job training and placement for Call-In participants and high risk youth encountered during outreach, including the provision of employment training stipends for 100 youth;

- Enhance community engagement in coordination with the Neighborhood Services Coordinators (NSC) for the Elmhurst neighborhood of East Oakland;
- Support the current 15 Neighborhood Services Coordinators who are key parts of the City's community policing strategy as links between neighborhood watch and business groups and the Oakland Police Department's Problem Solving Officers;
- Enhance the Neighborhood Services Division (NSD) programming by hiring 4 new Neighborhood Services Coordinators to bring the ratio of Coordinators to assigned beats to 1:3;
- Enhance the NSD programming by hiring 2 additional Police Services Technicians for the highest stressor beats in East Oakland (23x, 26y, 27y, 30x);
- Enhance the youth violence prevention and reduction programming at parks and recreational centers for "at risk" youth, including training programming staff on the restorative justice and healing session models, and operating violence prevention programming during enhanced hours of operation;
- Retain the Youth Risk Watch program operated by the Fire Department in partnership with the Oakland Unified School District, Children's Hospital, and other groups, which trains children on crime and violence identification, crime reporting, and personal safety skills;
- Support evaluation data management needs through services from the City's Information Technology department;
- Fund OPD's civilian crime and intelligence analysts, dispatchers, or training staff to enhance its enforcement efforts;
- Fund OPD's crime scene investigators and computer forensic analysts and existing laboratories, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator as agent of the City, or his designee to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with the grant and complete any negotiations, certifications, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend or amend the grant award provided no additional funds will be allocated without prior Council approval.

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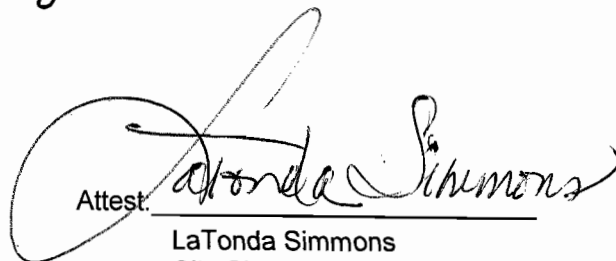
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Attest: 

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