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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 80331 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO ACCEPT THE EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY GRANT FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2006-2007 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$172,500 FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND EVEN START PROGRAM

WHEREAS, adult literacy is a key element in helping children's school readiness and their ability to succeed in school, as well as helping adults to succeed at work; and

WHEREAS, low literacy levels are a serious concern in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has provided family literacy services for children and families through the Even Start Program since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland desires to accept the Even Start Family Literacy grant in the amount of \$172,500 from the State of California Department of Education for the City of Oakland Even Start Program for Program Year 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, the Even Start grant agreement requires a match of local in-kind contributions equal to 100% of the grant, or \$172,500; and

WHEREAS, the Even Start funding will provide comprehensive family literacy services to thirty (30) Even Start eligible families and their children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to accept the aforesaid grant in the amount of \$172,500 for funding for the Even Start Program for Program Year 2006-2007; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to accept and appropriate any additional funding related to this grant that may become available; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized, in accordance with the grant agreement requirements, to match the aforesaid grant with local in-kind contributions equal to 100% of the Even Start Grant amount, or \$172,500; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or her designee as agent for the City to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests, and related actions which may be necessary for the aforementioned grant in accordance with the grant's basic purposes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the sum of \$172,500 together with offsetting revenue, shall be appropriated to Department of Human Services State of California, Other Fund (2159), Head Start Unit Organization (78231), and Even Start Family Literacy-San Antonio FY 06-07 Project (G271020) upon execution of said grant agreements, and that should additional grant funds be received, the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to appropriate same for the purposes described above; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Central Services Overhead (CSO) charges in the amount of \$20,265 are hereby waived.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 19 2006, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS

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