



City Attorney

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO DOLLARS (\$403,592) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL (CHP) IMPAIRED DRIVING SECTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2023, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) CRIME LABORATORY.**

**WHEREAS**, In November 2016 California voters approved the “Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act” (AUMA), also known as Proposition 64, which legalized the recreational use of cannabis in California for people 21 years old and older, and mandated the state set aside funding for the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to disperse for the education, prevention, and enforcement of impaired driving laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant funds totaling four hundred three thousand five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$403,592) have been awarded to Oakland by CHP for the purchase of Crime Laboratory (Crime Lab) equipment and supplies as well as personnel overtime funding to cover Crime Lab staff training; and

**WHEREAS**, OPD is currently unable to ascertain whether a driver pulled over for driving under the influence has any drugs in their system using the County of Alameda’s well-established DUI breath testing program; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be used to purchase equipment which will help the Crime Lab improve and advance the standardization of practices in toxicology analysis related to alcohol and other drugs, including cannabis and cannabis products; and

**WHEREAS**, investments in technologies and related training will specifically focus on helping to identify drugged and poly-drug impaired drivers (drivers under the influence of single or multiple drugs in addition to alcohol); and

**WHEREAS**, the CHP grant award period of performance is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant-funded training and overtime funding will help bridge

OPD's information gap to better understand how cannabis usage overlaps with DUIs, and to develop statistical data regarding the number of impaired drivers who have alcohol and drugs in their system while driving; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or designee to accept and appropriate a grant award in the amount of four hundred three thousand five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$403,592) from CHP; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the grant funds shall be maintained in the State of California Grant Fund: 2159, Crime Laboratory Organization: 102610; Criminalistics: PS04, in a Project to be determined; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or designee to act as an agent to conduct all negotiations and related actions and to sign all applications and agreements that may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grant; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator or designee is authorized to extend the active grant period beyond the original end date if allowed by the grantor without returning to Council.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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