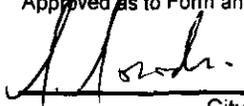


Approved as to Form and Legality

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 78966 C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$112,500 TO IMPLEMENT THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S IMMIGRANT FOOD STAMP PROMOTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has awarded the City of Oakland Department of Human Services a grant in the amount of \$125,000 to implement Oakland's Immigrant Food Stamp Promotion Project; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 30,000 Oakland immigrants are income eligible but are not currently participating in the Federal Food Stamp Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland designated by the National League of Cities as a "Helping Working Families" site, is working toward increasing access to and receipt of public benefits for qualifying individuals and families, with an emphasis placed on immigrants and non-English speaking individuals; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that support from programs such as Foods Stamps, Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and Medicaid can drastically increase a family's income and actually lift a family above the federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Community Food Bank (ACCFB) has successfully launched a food stamp outreach project which resulted in an increase in the number of food stamp applications among low-income residents; and

WHEREAS, this effort builds upon the City's annual Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services would like to enter into a professional services contract with the Alameda County Community Food Bank in an amount not to exceed \$112,500 to conduct food stamp outreach and assistance to Oakland's low-income non-English immigrants and refugees; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$125,000 to Fund 2159, Org 78111, Project G223510 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to implement the City of Oakland's Immigrant Food Stamp Promotion Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee as an agent to execute an agreement with the Alameda County Community Food Bank in an amount not to exceed \$112,500 to conduct food stamp outreach to Oakland's low-income immigrant population.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 21 2004, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES- *Ø*
ABSENT- *Ø*
ABSTENTION- *Ø*

ATTEST: *CEDA FLOYD*
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California