

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 76183 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A \$72,918.00 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FUEL REDUCTION GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION AND APPROPRIATING THE GRANT TO THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO FUND A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT IN SHEPHERD CANYON**

**WHEREAS**, it is apparent that there is a potential threat to the safety of residents and the environment from the dangers posed by wildfires within the urban/wildland interface of the Oakland Hills. It has been demonstrated on several occasions that the implementation of effective and ongoing vegetation management can substantially reduce the likelihood of injuries, loss of life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the State, by authority of Public Resources Code § 4130, has prepared a Fire Prevention Plan that includes pre-fire fuel reduction project areas; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 1998, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, by authority of Public Resources Code § 4141, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Oakland Fire Department for the prevention and suppression of forest fires on lands designated as a mutual threat zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California, by authority of Public Resources Code § 4131, is allocating funds for fuel reduction projects identified in a Pre-Fire Management Plan prepared by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to reduce the damage caused by wildland fires that threaten urban areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Fire Department was awarded a Vegetation Management Fuel Reduction Grant in the amount of \$72,918.00, to act as the lead agency and to develop and implement a Shaded Fuel Break Project in the Shepherd Canyon area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to proactive emergency preparedness and mitigation; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Oakland Fire Department is hereby authorized to accept the Vegetation Management Fuel Reduction Grant in the amount of \$72,918.00 from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and to appropriate the grant funds to develop a Shaded Fuel Break Project management project in Shepherd Canyon; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Oakland Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau to serve as the lead agency to develop and implement the Shaded Fuel Break Project.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 12 2000, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BRUNNER, ~~CHANG~~, MILEY, NADEL, REID, SPEES, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE *✓*

NOES- *None*

ABSENT- *Chang - 1*

ABSTENTION- *None*

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