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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION No. 83992 C.M.S.
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Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH ARTISTS TO BE NAMED BY THE PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC ART DESIGN, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICES FOR THE NEW WEST OAKLAND TEEN CENTER PUBLIC ART PROJECT AND THE CESAR CHAVEZ PARK IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION PUBLIC ART PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$135,000) IN PROPOSITION 84 GRANT PUBLIC ART FUNDS, WITHOUT RETURNING TO CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland's West Oakland Teen Center construction project and Cesar Chavez Park Improvement and Expansion construction project will be funded with State of California Proposition 84 grant funds; and

WHEREAS, professional artistic design services are needed to develop public art components for the projects; and

WHEREAS, an extensive outreach effort to solicit qualified artist candidates for various City of Oakland public art projects resulted in responses from 129 Bay Area artists; and

WHEREAS, in February 1989, the City of Oakland adopted a Public Art Ordinance (No. 11086 C.M.S.) authorizing the allocation of 1.5% of City capital improvement project costs for the commissioning of public artwork; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Public Art Ordinance to provide a means for the City to commission artists to create artwork that enlivens, enhances, and enriches the visual environment of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2011, a four-member selection panel of community members, artists, and art professionals, advised by City staff, met to select a pre-qualified list of artists to be considered for various pending public art projects in conjunction with new construction projects of the City of Oakland, including the West Oakland Teen Center project and the Cesar Chavez Park Improvement and Expansion project; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2011, the Public Art Advisory Committee voted to accept the selection panel's recommendation of the pre-qualified list of 72 artists; and

WHEREAS, community-based panels will select from the pre-qualified list the finalist artists to receive the commissions to create permanent works of public art in conjunction with the new West Oakland Teen Center and the Cesar Chavez Park Improvement and Expansion project, and the finalist artists will be approved by the Public Art Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland finds that these contracts will be professional in nature and will not result in a loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the project budgets for these artworks. Funding for the projects is available in the following accounts:

- Proposition 84 – California Parks and Recreation Grant Fund (2134); Engineering Design Organization (92270); Cultural Arts 1½% for Public Art Account (56915); West Oakland Teen Center Project (G427210); Project Delivery Program (IN06). Amount: \$75,000.
- Proposition 84 – California Parks and Recreation Grant Fund (2134); Public Art Organization (02992); Services: Miscellaneous Account (54930); Cesar Chavez Park Project (G427110); Public Art Program (CE01). Amount: \$60,000;

and these funds were specifically allocated for these projects; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to enter into professional services agreements with artists to be named by the Public Art Advisory Committee in a total amount not to exceed one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) from Proposition 84 grant funds, without returning to City Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute any amendments or modifications of said contracts within the limitations of the project specifications; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the agreements shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney for form and legality prior to execution and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, ~~BRUNNER~~, DE LA FUENTE, ~~KAPLAN~~, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT REID - 6

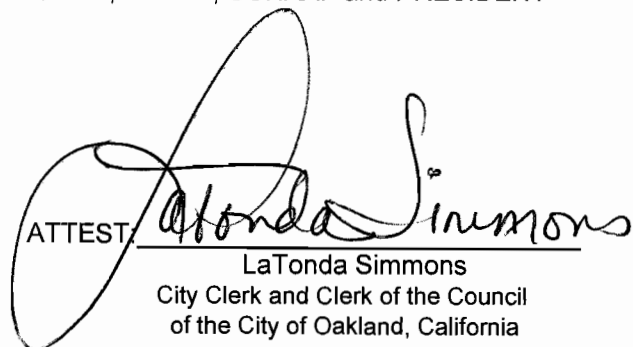
NOES - 0

ABSENT - Brunner - 1

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Kaplan - 1

ATTEST


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