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RESOLUTION No. _____ C. M. S. 04 NOV -4 PM 3:50

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DANNY WAN

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE OAKLAND FUND FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK ON THE AFTERSCHOOL INITIATIVE OF 2004

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council recognizes the many benefits of quality after school programs for children, including boosting academic achievement, encouraging young people to become productive adult citizens, and supporting working families; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) was created to guarantee that a substantial amount of City resources are committed to serving children and youth, and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Oversight Committee of the OFCY does strategic planning and makes funding decisions for the Fund so as to best serve the interests of Oakland's children; and

WHEREAS, the City staff for OFCY provides technical and professional support to the Planning and Oversight Committee to assist in implementing its goals; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of POC policies, the OFCY staff participated for two years in a planning process called the After School Committee with staff of the Oakland Unified School District and non-profit agencies to develop standards and best practices for the development of quality comprehensive after school programs; and

WHEREAS, quality comprehensive after school programs combine academic assistance with enrichment activities such music, sports, and arts in a daily program with consistent attendance; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 the Oakland Unified School District was awarded partial funding for after school programs from the federal 21st Century program which required matching funds and collaboration from other entities; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Oversight Committee and staff of the OFCY recognized the opportunity to maximize the impact of OFCY funds by partnering with the School District and its 21st Century funds; and

WHEREAS, the members of the POC and OFCY staff seized this opportunity to leverage federal funds for the benefit of Oakland's children by designing and funding an After School Initiative which is a model partnership between the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth, the Oakland Unified School District and non-profit organizations to deliver quality comprehensive after school programs; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the OFCY worked extremely hard in a very short period time to develop the Request for Qualifications to implement the After School Initiative; and

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WHEREAS, the individual staff members of the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth are Sandra Taylor, Maya Hart, and Touch Touk; and

WHEREAS, the individuals who made up the OFCY Planning and Oversight Committee during this critical time were: Maribel Diaz, Patrick Daughton, Edward Hannemann, Marcia Henry, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Marilyn Montenegro, Monica Montenegro, Fhatima Paulino, Jamal Pinkney, Alex Pedersen, Amaka Okechukwu, and Julia Weisner; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oakland City Council wishes to express its great appreciation to the above members of the POC and the staff of OFCY for their strategic vision and outstanding work which has brought model comprehensive after school programs to hundreds of Oakland children.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2002

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNN ER, CHANG, MAYNE, NADEL, REID, SPEES, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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