



City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER KALB

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT PORTABLE AIR FILTERS VALUED AT TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE DOLLARS (\$265,539) FROM THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (BAAQMD) TO PROVIDE RESPITE FROM WILDFIRE SMOKE.

WHEREAS, California faces increasingly severe wildfire seasons due to climate change; and

WHEREAS, from 2016 to 2020 Alameda County experienced the highest number of days of any Bay Area county above the Environmental Protection Agency's "unhealthy" category due to air quality impacts of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, in California, historic disinvestment in frontline communities has resulted in disproportionately harmful impacts across a range of climate disasters, including wildfire smoke exposure; and

WHEREAS, the health consequences of living in polluted neighborhoods, including higher incidences of asthma and cancer, are compounded by exposure to wildfire smoke; and

WHEREAS, The City's unhoused residents are exposed to poor air quality because they lack access to indoor spaces with filtered air; and

WHEREAS, air filtration in public facilities can help prevent the spread of diseases like COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Management District (BAAQMD) Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Population Grant Program (Program) helps purchase portable air cleaners to provide a network of clean air centers where people in vulnerable communities with high documented smoke burden can find respite from wildfires or other smoke events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland was awarded 114 portable air filtration devices plus replacement filters through BAAQMD's Program; and be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to accept air filtration equipment from BAAQMD for use at municipal buildings; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute on behalf of the City, by electronic signature or other method required by BAAQMD, the agreement with to participate in the Program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to take any other action necessary consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _

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