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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Approved as to Form and Legality

Laiburg J. Davis
City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER President IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

A RESOLUTION IMMEDIATELY ALLOCATING \$41,000 OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE'S PRIORITY PROJECT FUNDS TO THE "CITIZENS OF OAKLAND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES" (C.O.R.E.) PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO PROCURE HIGH-FREQUENCY, HAND-HELD COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR ALL EXISTING C.O.R.E. III DISASTER READINESS TEAMS (AT LEAST 5 DEVICES PER TEAM) AND ONE DEVICE FOR EACH FIRE STATION TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE C.O.R.E TEAMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006, the City Council amended the 2005-2007 Policy Budget for the City of Oakland to include \$250,000 for each Councilmember's priority projects, subject to approval by the full City Council; and

WHEREAS, to improve public safety during and after a disaster, the City of Oakland established the Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (C.O.R.E.) program; and

WHEREAS, the ability of the C.O.R.E. teams to communicate with each other and with the City's Emergency Operations Center is vital to enhancing the safety of citizens during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, City Council President Ignacio De La Fuente participated in the city-wide neighborhood readiness drills in April 2006, which marked the 100th Anniversary of the 1906 earthquake; and

WHEREAS, Council President De La Fuente believes citizen readiness must continue to be a cornerstone of our city's comprehensive disaster readiness strategy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the City Council immediately allocates \$41,000 from the priority project funds of City Council President Ignacio De La Fuente to the "Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies" (C.O.R.E.) program within the City of Oakland's Office of Emergency Services to procure high-frequency, hand-held communication devices and related equipment for all existing C.O.R.E. III disaster readiness teams (at least 5 devices per team) and one device for each fire station to enhance communications with the C.O.R.E. teams throughout the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Emergency Services will procure and provide the communication devices no later than the date of the upcoming Communications Training for the CORE teams currently scheduled for November 18, 2006.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, REID, QUAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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