

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deborah Edgerly
From: Department of Human Services
Date: November 13, 2007

Re: Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator To Execute A Two-Year Grant Agreement With Vietnamese Community Development, Inc. To Fund Their Programs And Operations For Fiscal Years 2007-2008 And 2008-2009 In A Total Amount Not To Exceed \$60,000

SUMMARY

The Resolution will authorize a two-year grant agreement between the City of Oakland and Vietnamese Community Development, Inc. to provide services to Oakland's Southeast Asian senior residents. The Department of Human Services will oversee the grant agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this grant agreement is included in the policy budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2009. The funds in the amount of \$30,000 annually are budgeted in General Purpose Fund (1010), Citywide Activities Org (90591), Other Costs Services account (54629), Non Project (000000), Citywide Activities Program (IP50).

BACKGROUND

The City of Oakland's Comprehensive Plan for Seniors, originally developed in 1987, recommended that the City provide additional services to elderly groups with special needs, including diverse populations. The Plan also recommended that the City should develop and support a network of senior centers. The City Council responded to these recommendations, and to the needs of the increasing number of Southeast Asian seniors by approving the recommendations of the Mayor's Commission on Aging to provide Senior Services "Set-Aside" funds to the "Refugee Seniors" program operated by the Vietnamese Community Development, Inc. in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2006-07.

Vietnamese Community Development, Inc. is a community-based Mutual Assistance Association serving Vietnamese seniors and their families at a center in District 5. Founded in 1993 as a support organization for former political prisoners, the Agency has expanded its scope to serve as a twice-weekly gathering place for more than 100 low-income, limited-English speaking Vietnamese seniors. Services provided to seniors by Vietnamese Community

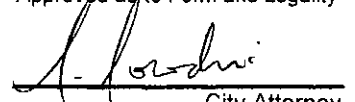
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2007 NOV -1 PM 6:32 RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A TWO-YEAR GRANT AGREEMENT WITH VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. TO FUND THEIR PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000

WHEREAS, the City Council has supported expansion of senior center services to Oakland's increasingly diverse senior residents; and

WHEREAS, the Adopted Policy Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-09 includes funding to support social, recreational, education and other services for Vietnamese senior residents in the General Purpose Fund (1010), Citywide Activities Organization (90591), Other Costs Services Account (54629), Non Project (000000), Citywide Activities Program (IP50); and,

WHEREAS, The Vietnamese Community Development, Inc. has since 1993 provided services directly to Oakland's Southeast Asian senior residents; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Department of Human Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Vietnamese Community Development, Inc. in the amount of \$30,000 in Fiscal Year 2007-08 and \$30,000 in Fiscal Year 2008-09 to support programs and activities for seniors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: The City Council finds that the performance of this service is in the public interest because of economy or better performance and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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