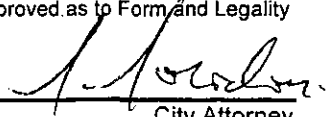


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO APPLY FOR EARLY HEAD START ARRA EXPANSION GRANT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S "STIMULUS PACKAGE") TO SUPPORT THE ENROLLMENT OF ADDITIONAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AS WELL AS CREATE NEW TEACHING AND OTHER POSITIONS IN EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award Early Head Start Expansion grant funds in the amount of approximately \$ 619,000,000 dollars through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") to state and local governments to support the enrollment of additional children and families as well as create new teaching and other positions in Early Head Start programs, and thus stimulate the economy by creating and preserving jobs; and

WHEREAS, it is indicated that the Early Head Start ARRA Expansion funding will be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding enrollment by approximately 55,000 low-income children and their families, and this expansion is only to increase the number of pregnant women, infants and toddlers served in Early Head Start; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland may be eligible to receive a portion of the grants funds, based on established need for such services; and

WHEREAS, the federal government released an Early Head Start ARRA Expansion Funding Request for Application (RFA) on May 8, 2009, which included application guidelines and criteria for funding, as well as the types of programs, projects that will be eligible to apply for funding, and the Mayor, City Administrator and the City Council wish to be in the best posture to (1) to prepare and complete and revise as necessary a timely Early Head Start ARRA Expansion grant application and (2) obtain the maximum amount of grant funds for which the City of Oakland may be eligible; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to apply for a grant from the DHHS, ACF, Early Head Start ARRA Expansion Grant Package for said purpose, in order to expand on existing Early Head Start services throughout the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that the deadline for the application deadline is July 9, 2009; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for accept and appropriate, Early Head Start Expansion grant funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") for the purpose of expanding enrollment by approximately 55,000 low-income children and their families; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator as agent of the City, or his designee to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with the grant and complete any negotiations, certifications, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend or amend the grant award provided no additional funds will be allocated without prior Council approval.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California