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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

2009 JUL -2 PM 7:09 RESOLUTION No. 82202 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO APPLY FOR NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM GRANTS AWARDED TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND FROM THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S "STIMULUS PACKAGE") DURING THE CITY COUNCIL'S 2009 ANNUAL RECESS

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award grant funds in the amount of approximately \$787 billion dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package", a.k.a., ARRA) to state and local governments to stimulate the economy by creating and preserving jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland may be eligible to receive a portion of the grants funds; and

WHEREAS, due the urgent economic conditions, the federal government is releasing information on an ongoing basis regarding application deadlines and the criteria for funding and the types of programs, projects that will qualify for the funding and the Mayor, City Administrator and the City Council wish to be in the best posture to (1) be apprised of and updated regarding developments regarding the ARRA opportunities and the City's options; (2) to prepare complete, and revise as necessary, timely grant applications; and (3) to obtain the maximum amount of grant funds for which the City of Oakland may be eligible; and

WHEREAS, there is the possibility that ARRA grant opportunities may arise that have application deadlines and/or require major planning activities during the time City Council is on its Annual Recess; and

WHEREAS, there are grant applications that have been submitted by the City for ARRA funding which may be awarded and require acceptance by the City of Oakland prior to the City Council's return from the 2009 Annual Recess; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for and accept grant funds from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") for which the City qualifies, as allowable by the funding agency; 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 grants to accept any grant funds awarded during the City Council's Annual Recess, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator shall not appropriate any awarded funds, as required by Rule 21 of the Council's Rules of Procedure (Resolution No. 79006 C.M.S.), but shall hold such requests till Council's return, unless appropriation has already been specifically authorized under a previously adopted resolution of the City Council.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 21 2009, 20

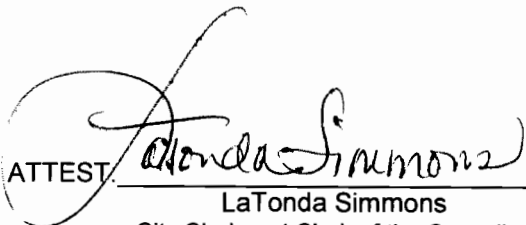
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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