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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR BARBARA LEE

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$279,000) TO SUPPORT TWO STAFF POSITIONS IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the East Bay Community Foundation ("EBCF") is a regional philanthropic institution and a registered 501(c)(3) organization committed to advancing equity, opportunity, and innovation throughout the East Bay through investments, partnerships, and grants that strengthen local communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland ("City") seeks to partner with EBCF to advance shared goals of inclusive governance, civic innovation, and data-driven decision-making that improve outcomes for Oakland residents; and

WHEREAS, EBCF has awarded grant funds to the City of Oakland in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$279,000) to support two positions within the Mayor's Office, the Director of Innovation and the Director of Data and Technology Transformation, that will help build the City's capacity for public-private partnership development, data integration, and technology-enabled service delivery; and

WHEREAS, these positions will be responsible for leading citywide innovation strategy, advancing public-private collaborations, improving operational efficiency, and leveraging data and technology to promote transparency, accountability, and equity in government operations; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these funds will strengthen the City's ability to coordinate complex, cross-sector initiatives while maintaining fiscal responsibility and minimizing impact on the City's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be deposited into Fund 2190 – Private Grants, Org 01111 – Mayor: Administration, Program IP01 – Mayor's Support; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator will allocate such funds for personnel expenditures consistent with the grant terms and the City's administrative and financial management policies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the public interest to accept and appropriate these funds to support staffing in the Mayor's Office, enabling the continuation and expansion of critical innovation and technology leadership functions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby accepts and appropriates grant funds from the East Bay Community Foundation in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$279,000) to support two positions within the Mayor's Office, the Director of Innovation and the Director of Data and Technology Transformation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator negotiate and execute any agreement necessary to receive the grant funds and to take any additional actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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

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