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RESOLUTION No. 76290 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT
FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR
AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$669,321.00 FOR THE PERIOD
OF APRIL 01, 2001 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2003; AND TO
DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A MINI-GRANT PROGRAM FOR
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

WHEREAS, in the wake of a series of tragic pedestrian/vehicle collisions in Oakland, the City of Oakland created the Oakland Pedestrian Safety Project ("OPSP") to serve as a forum for addressing concerns and identifying solutions to traffic safety problems; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to encourage community-based, nonprofit organizations to create grassroots programs to promote traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the OPSP was approached by the California Office of Traffic Safety to apply for a grant to foster traffic safety in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland desires to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant in an estimated amount of \$669,321.00 from the California Office of Traffic Safety, to develop a process to award grants and to administer mini-grants to Community-Based Organizations to implement traffic safety related educational programs in Oakland for the period of April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Traffic Safety funding will help assist Oakland's Community-Based Organizations to begin to address the traffic safety problems within the City by using educational, engineering and enforcement campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that these contracts with Community-Based Organizations will be for services of a specialized nature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the contracts shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Manger is hereby authorized and directed to apply for, accept and appropriate the aforesaid grant; to develop and implement a process for

funding Community-Based Organizations; to negotiate and execute contracts, modifications and amendments, payment requests and related actions, and to appropriate the estimated amount of \$ 669,321.00; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that after execution of said agreement with the California Office of Traffic and Safety, should additional grant funds be received, the City Manger or his designee is hereby authorized to appropriate said funds in a manner consistent with the process used to award the initial grant funds for the purposes described above, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of said grant applications and agreements with Community-Based Organizations will be approved by the City Attorney as to form and legality and will be on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 20 2001, 2001


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, SPEES, WAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA

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NOES- None

ABSENT- None

ABSTENTION- None

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California