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City Attorney

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 84241 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO:

- 1) **ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO ACCEPT STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$7,782,240), AND**
- 2) **ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND ADMINISTER SAFER GRANT FUNDS, AND**
- 3) **EXPEND FUNDS TO HIRE TWENTY-FOUR FIREFIGHTERS FOR THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MARCH 9, 2013 THROUGH MARCH 8, 2015, PROVIDED THE CITY'S HIRING POLICIES ARE FOLLOWED**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants Funding Program was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the SAFER grant program is to enhance local fire departments' ability to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The SAFER grant program provides funding for the salary and benefits of firefighters in eligible agencies with staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, adequate staffing in the Fire Department's Field Operations Bureau is essential to the City's ability to provide effective emergency response services to the residents of Oakland and will allow the hiring of twenty-four firefighters ~~which is the same number of personnel affected by the rotational brown out schedule allowing the restoration of two engine companies, without impacting the City's General Fund the first year, and creating a savings the second year;~~ now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to accept Staffing For Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program grant funds in the amount of seven million seven hundred and eighty two thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$7,782,240); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to accept, appropriate, and administer SAFER grant funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to expend SAFER grant funds to hire twenty-four firefighters for the Oakland Fire Department from March 9, 2013 through March 8, 2015, provided the City’s hiring policies are followed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that these SAFER funds shall be deposited into the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fund (2124), Fire Suppression/Field Operations Bureau, Organization (20411), various accounts according to the grant award agreement (all personnel) and a project to be determined, Fire Suppression Program (PS17) and the revenue will be deposited into the same fund, organization, program and FEMA Grants Revenue account (46130); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend this agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement as to form and legality and copies of said agreement shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 5 2013, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

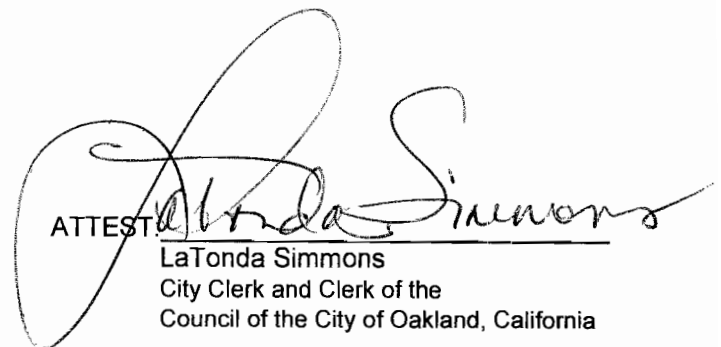
BROOKS, GALLO, KAPLAN, ~~WILSON~~, GIBSON McELHANEY, SCHAAF, KALB and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Excused- Reid - 1

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