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As amended by the Life Enrichment Committee at the May 28, 2019 Committee meeting

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO AMEND THE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH WEHOPE TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020 TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION OF A SAFE PARKING PROGRAM FOR PERSONS LIVING IN VEHICLES; AND TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT TO INCREASE THE GRANT AMOUNT OR EXTEND THE GRANT TERM THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021 IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE FOR SAFE PARKING INTERVENTIONS

WHEREAS, approximately 1,902 individuals are living outside and unsheltered in the City of Oakland at any given time; and

WHEREAS, approximately 86% of homeless individuals in Oakland resided in Alameda County prior to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, many homeless individuals and families in Oakland are living in their vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with WeHOPE to provide a Safe Parking program for persons living in their vehicles to supplement existing homeless interventions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council allocated funds in the amount of \$300,000 for the Safe Parking program on October 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Parking Program operates on sites owned or controlled by the local faith based community and the program is projected to provide secure parking for approximately 50 vehicles per night and will provide portable toilets, wash stations, and site security; and

WHEREAS, the current grant term ends on October 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the program was designed to operate for 12 months with the funding provided by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, due to administrative and infrastructure challenges, the program did not commence until May 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City desires for the Safe Parking Program to operate for a full calendar year through April 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to amend the grant agreement with WeHOPE to extend the grant term through April 230, 2020 to continue the operation of a safe parking program for persons living in vehicles; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That should additional funds become available for safe parking interventions, the City Administrator is hereby authorized to further amend the grant agreement to extend the grant term through June 30, 2021; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: Should additional funding become available, that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to accept that funding and amend the above-referenced grant agreement with WeHOPE to increase the grant amount for the provision of additional Safe Parking sites during the grant term through June 30, 2021; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator provide a report to the City Council at the end of fiscal year 2019-2020 that includes exit data and feedback from participants of the program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests, and related actions which may be necessary for the above-referenced grant agreements without returning to Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the grant agreement shall be reviewed as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and copies will be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California