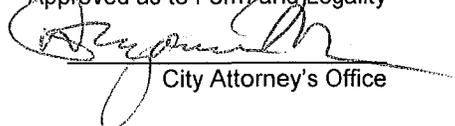


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY
AND VICE MAYOR LARRY REID

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR COSTS RELATED TO THE SPECIAL MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE BLACK LIVES MATTER FORUM, SUCH AS OUTREACH

WHEREAS, the recent protests and demonstrations in Oakland and throughout the country in response to the shooting of Michael Brown, the death of Eric Garner, the officer-involved shooting of a twelve year old child in Ohio, and other recent loss of black life have raised national attention on issues of a broken criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Oakland has been the home of many protests and demonstrations following previous examples of officer-involved shootings of African Americans, most notably in the case of Oscar Grant and Trayvon Martin; and

WHEREAS, Oaklanders are calling upon their elected leaders for change while protests and demonstrations continue to draw large crowds which require City personnel to be on hand and thus have a significant financial impact upon the City; and

WHEREAS, Oaklanders are calling for healing and productive conversation regarding these painful issues, especially for those most afflicted by violence and an unjust economic and criminal justice system as well as those who are victims of recent vandalism incited by non-peaceful protesters; and therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council will collectively develop an agenda of topics and questions to be discussed at a forum entitled Black Lives Matter in January 2015; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council authorizes the City Administrator to allocate General Purpose funds necessary to ensure appropriate resources necessary for a Black Lives Matter Forum in January 2015.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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