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Agenda Memorandum

To: City Council

From: Councilmember Dan Kalb

Date: January 16, 2019

Subject: Councilmember Kalb's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds

Colleagues on the City Council and Members of the Public,

Thank you for considering this Resolution to grant Attitudinal Healing Connection \$1,000 for the completion of the Oakland Super Heroes (#4) Mural on West Street under the Highway 580 underpass.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kalb, Councilmember

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No.	C.M.S.	
INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB		

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER KALB'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ATTITUDINAL HEALING CONNECTION FOR THE "OAKLAND SUPER HEROES" MURAL ON WEST STREET UNDER THE HWY 580 UNDERPASS IN OAKLAND

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for murals and green walls for Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, the area on West Street under the 580 Highway has been in a state of neglect and would be dramatically improved by a graffiti abatement mural; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kalb wishes to grant a portion of his Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Attitudinal Healing Connection for an 'Oakland Super Heroes' mural on West Street under the 580 Highway to deter graffiti and blight and beautify the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Attitudinal Healing Connection's award-winning art and literacy programs develop creative, engaged and successful children and youth through building knowledge and emotional, social, academic and intellectual skills; and

WHEREAS, through Attitudinal Healing Connection monthly community healing circles, such as Mindful Drumming and Racial Healing, with dozens of events throughout the year that bring the Oakland community together with the intent of uncovering fear and beliefs that hinder the healing process; and

WHEREAS, Attitudinal Healing Connection is a well-known community arts organization with a long-standing history of producing many fabulous and culturally relevant murals; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, Attitudinal Healing Connection will provide necessary documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes a grant not to exceed \$1,000 from Councilmember Kalb's graffiti abatement mural and green wall funds to Attitudinal Healing Connection for a mural on West Street under the 580 Highway in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement or modify an existing grant agreement with Attitudinal Healing Connection for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

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