



OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AIR FILTRATION EQUIPMENT VALUED IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000 FROM THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (BAAQMD) TO PROVIDE RESPITE FROM WILDFIRE SMOKE; AND ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND FUNDING THAT BECOMES AVAILABLE FROM BAAQMD THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$625,000; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BAAQMD TO RECEIVE SAID EQUIPMENT AND FUNDING

WHEREAS, California faces increasingly severe wildfire seasons due to climate change; and

WHEREAS, from 2016 to 2020 Alameda County experienced the highest number of days of any Bay Area county above the Environmental Protection Agency's "unhealthy" category due to air quality impacts of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, in California, historic disinvestment in frontline communities has resulted in disproportionately harmful impacts across a range of climate disasters, including wildfire smoke exposure; and

WHEREAS, the health consequences of living in polluted neighborhoods, including higher incidences of asthma and cancer, are compounded by exposure to wildfire smoke; and

WHEREAS, The City's unhoused residents are exposed to poor air quality because they lack access to indoor spaces with filtered air; and

WHEREAS, air filtration in public facilities can help prevent the spread of diseases like COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Management District (BAAQMD) Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Population Grant Program (Program) helps purchase portable air cleaners to provide a network of clean air centers where people in vulnerable communities with high documented smoke burden can find respite from wildfires or other smoke events; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 89673 C.M.S., the City of Oakland previously accepted 114 portable air filtration devices plus replacement filters through BAAQMD's Program; and

WHEREAS, BAAQMD has funding available for 28 additional portable air filtration devices through the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates that BAAQMD may receive additional funding and award additional equipment in a similar manner through December 31, 2027; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby accepts air filtration equipment valued in an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) from BAAQMD for use at municipal buildings; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute the agreement with BAAQMD to participate in the Program and receive the equipment; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to accept additional equipment and funding that becomes available from BAAQMD through December 31, 2027 in an amount not to exceed six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000) and enter into an agreement or amendment with BAAQMD to receive such equipment or funding.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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