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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF \$10,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER MCELHANEY'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ATTITUDINAL HEALING CONNECTION FOR THE THIRD MURAL IN THEIR OAKLAND SUPERHEROES MURAL PROJECT ON THE WEST STREET FREEWAY UNDERPASS BETWEEN 35TH AND 36TH STREET

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside Graffiti abatement funds for Murals and Green Walls in the amount of \$50,000 for each council member to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, the West Street freeway underpass wall between 35th Street and 36th Street is currently in a state of neglect; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember McElhaney wishes to grant a portion of her Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to Attitudinal Healing Connection for the third mural in their Oakland Superheroes Mural Project on the West Street Freeway Underpass between 35th Street and 36th Street to deter graffiti and blight; and

WHEREAS, Attitudinal Healing Connection is a well-known community arts organization with a long-standing history of bringing arts and civic engagement to the Hoover neighborhood of Oakland and beyond, as well as producing a number of fabulous and culturally relevant murals; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements, Attitudinal Healing Connection will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the use of \$10,000 from Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds for a grant to Attitudinal Healing Connection for a mural on the West Street freeway underpass between 35th Street and 36th Street; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Attitudinal Healing Connection in the amount of \$10,000 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 - 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