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Oakland City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. **79798** C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE UP TO THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000.00) OF 2006 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER'S GRANT FUNDS AND AWARD CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE FIREFIGHTING AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER(S) OR TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESPONDENT(S) TO THE CITY'S REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS, WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant Program awards one-year grants directly to fire departments to enhance their abilities with respect to fire and fire related hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing training programs and updated equipment contribute to the safety of firefighting personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Fire Department requires specialized training programs, personal protective equipment and fire station/equipment enhancements; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to pursue grant funding opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the matching funds will not exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), and are available in the FY 2005-06 adopted operating budget, Fire Department General Fund (1010), Fire-Support and Services Organization (20816), Emergency Response Support Services Program (PS26), in a project to be determined; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland will prepare a letter of commitment to make the required match in an amount that will not exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000); now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Oakland approves the filing of an application, acceptance and appropriation of up to three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) in 2006 Assistance to Firefighter's Grant Funds for the purchase of training programs, personal protective equipment and fire station/equipment enhancements; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Oakland has or will have sufficient funds for the purchase of training programs, personal protective equipment and fire station/equipment enhancements and funds are available under the jurisdiction of the Oakland Fire Department; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, grant applications, letters of commitment, contracts, agreements, amendments, or payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project, and to award all contracts for the purchase of firefighting and emergency response specialized training and equipment to the lowest responsible bidder(s) or to the successful respondent(s) to the City's Request For Proposal competitive selection process, without return to council; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all contracts awarded and executed by the City Administrator with respect to the aforementioned grant funds shall be approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney prior to execution and a copy be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 21 2006, 2006

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID,  
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE *E*

NOES - *Ø*

ABSENT - *Ø*

ABSTENTION - *Ø*

ATTEST:

*Latonda Simmons*  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California