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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 88048 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AWARDING GRANTS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,759 FOR THE RESILIENT FRUITVALE CITIES OF SERVICE PROGRAM TO: 1) CANTICLE FARM, 2) JILL MCLENNAN ARTS AND COMMUNITY AS FISCAL SPONSOR FOR JINGLETOWN ART AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, 3) OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR MELROSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, 4) THE SPANISH SPEAKING UNITY COUNCIL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, AND 5) THE SPANISH SPEAKING UNITY COUNCIL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY AS FISCAL SPONSOR FOR LATINO TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, in January 2014, the City of Oakland was selected as one of the introductory cities of the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities program to support the development and implementation of Oakland's Resilience Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in May 2016, the City of Oakland was one of five cities in the Bay Area selected to participate in the Cities of Service Program, and was awarded a \$50,000 grant to be used to advance local resiliency and preparedness of the community as part of an initiative from the Walmart Foundation to be used as part of the Bay Area Impact Volunteering Program; and

WHEREAS, the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program was created from the generous grant from the Cities of Service Program to assist individuals and families in neighborhoods throughout the City of Oakland using the Impact Volunteering framework; and

WHEREAS, the program consists of educating residents of Oakland in disaster preparedness plans, residents being trained in shelter management, peer-education (residents teaching residents) about disaster preparedness, residents gathering supplies to be able to sustain themselves (i.e. "Build a Kit"), and staying informed through the City's emergency notification program; and

WHEREAS, through the Cities of Service Program it was revealed that Oakland, and specifically limited English Speaking residents of Fruitvale, need more information on what services are provided and if they are eligible; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 a group of Fruitvale non-profits, small businesses, faith-based organizations, residents, and City Agency stakeholders joined together to leverage available services and promote resident engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland confronts the grave threats of seismic and climate change disasters including rising sea-levels, fires, extreme weather fluctuations, and other stressors such as high rents and the housing crisis, threats of deportation, community violence and need for improved community police relations; and

WHEREAS, these natural and human-made stressors have disproportionate impact on Oakland's vulnerable residents and low to moderate-income flatland neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, a recent Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) study found that over 24,000 of Oakland's multi-family housing units were at risk in the event of an earthquake with the majority of these vulnerable housing units in Oakland's low to moderate-income flatland neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the same ABAG analysis found that 90% of residents living in Oakland's 100-year flood zone have high social vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the same ABAG analysis found that climate change related rising utility/food costs and worsened air quality disproportionately impact Oakland's low-income residents; and

WHEREAS, a hazard assessment conducted in Fruitvale indicated that the nine hazards to likely threaten this community include earthquakes, heat waves, structure fires, violence, hazard material release, health epidemics, severe weather, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Resilience Fruitvale Action Plan is a plan for residents to make a personal connection with those who operate the healthcare, legal, workforce, and educational resources in Fruitvale; and

WHEREAS, the Resilient Fruitvale initiative envisions a Fruitvale that is resilient in times of disaster because of the connectivity and preparation of residents and the community stakeholders serving them; and

WHEREAS, the Resilient Fruitvale initiative means engagement between residents and organizations of Fruitvale in the form of tools, training, and methods to prepare all to successfully negotiate natural or man-made disasters, in times of severe shocks and stresses in order to ensure that all residents, especially our most vulnerable, will recover and remain a resilient member in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Resilient Fruitvale initiative solicited proposals for “mini grants” to support community-based organizations to carry out the resilience-building actions outlined in the Resilient Fruitvale Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, funding to cover the grants is in Mayor: Administration Org (01111), Miscellaneous Grants Fund (2999) and City of Services Project (1004317); and

WHEREAS, the Resilient Fruitvale initiative engaged community leaders to form a mini-grant review team to review and select proposals; and

WHEREAS, the mini-grant review team led by community leaders of grassroots organizations selected the following organizations to be funded: Canticle Farm, Jingtletown Art & Business Community Organization, Melrose Leadership Academy, the Unity Council, and the Latino Task Force; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with Canticle Farm in an amount not to exceed \$2,750.00 for two disaster preparedness training community events and three community clean ups; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with Jill McLennan of Jill McLennan Arts & Community (JMAC), as fiscal agent for Jingtletown Art & Business Community, in an amount not to exceed \$3,600.00 for educational artwork to raise awareness about Sausal Creek and Oakland Estuary and importance of Adopt-A-Drain as well as engaging and partnering with senior, youth, and low-income residents; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with The Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, as fiscal agent for the Latino Task Force, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 for hosting and coordinating disaster preparedness training events; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with Oakland Unified School District in an amount not to exceed \$2,479.00 for educational and community engagement at Melrose Leadership Academy that raises awareness about importance of Adopt-A-Drain and Adopt-A-Spot volunteer impact programs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with The Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, in partnership with the Fruitvale Merchants Association, in an amount not to exceed \$3,430.00 for a five month campaign to invite Fruitvale business owners to adopt-a-drain in Fruitvale and or to implement disaster preparedness in their business; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to amend the aforementioned grant agreements to adjust the grant amounts so long as the total amount does not exceed the available funding of \$13,759 from the City of Services grant; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above grant agreements will be reviewed by the Office of the City Attorney and filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

FEB 18 2020

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, ~~WILLIAMS~~ THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 7

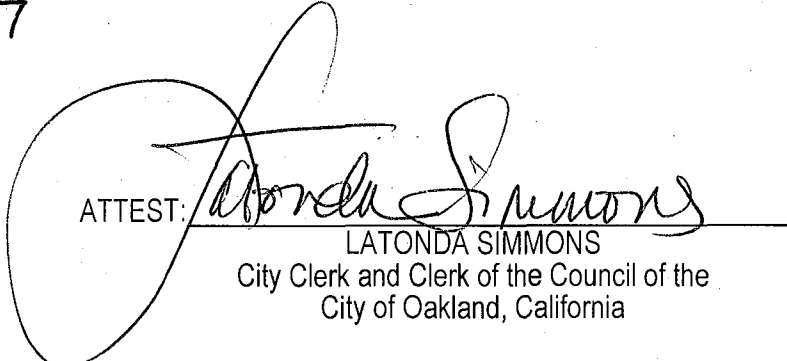
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 Taylor

ATTEST:


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