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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600 FROM COUNCILMEMBER GALLO'S PRIORITY PROJECT FUNDS TO OAKLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (OCO) TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR A YOUTH GROUP TO TRAVEL TO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AS PART OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**WHEREAS**, On June 8, 2006 the City Council did amend the 2005-2007 Policy Budget for the City of Oakland to include \$250,000 a piece for the Mayor and each Councilmember to use as priority funds for projects in the City of Oakland or in Councilmember's districts subject to City Council approval, and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Gallo wishes to grant a portion of his priority project funds to Oakland Community Organizations (OCO) to cover travel expenses for a youth group to travel to central California as part of a national campaign for immigration reform, and

**WHEREAS**, OCO is a federation of congregations, schools, and allied community organizations, representing over 40,000 families in Oakland, and

**WHEREAS**, One of OCO's key issues is immigration reform via a pathway to citizenship, and

**WHEREAS**, OCO is on the forefront of pushing for justice for immigrants, mobilizing along with the PICO National Network—OCO's umbrella organization—to urge Congress to pass a pathway to citizenship for the country's 11 million aspiring Americans, and

**WHEREAS**, OCO's work for justice for immigrants involves work at both the local and federal levels including sending delegations of Oakland representatives to Washington DC and other key areas throughout the state, and

**WHEREAS**, OCO's recent efforts around comprehensive immigration reform included sending a delegation of representatives to central California to meet with and educate Federal representatives about the need for comprehensive immigration reform, and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland is a City of immigrants many of whom will benefit greatly from the passage of an immigration reform policy, and

**WHEREAS,** Councilmember Gallo supports the work of OCO including their work to involve and engage young people in policy that impacts them and their families, and

**WHEREAS,** The City will require Oakland Community Organizations (OCO) to provide documentation for use of the Councilmember's pronty project funds, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes the grant of \$600 from Councilmember Gallo's pronty project funas to Oakland Community Organizations (OCO) to cover travel expenses for a youth group to travel to central California as part of a national campaign for immigration reform, and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Oakland Community Organizations (OCO) consistent with the purposes of the grant, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**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