



CITY OF OAKLAND

## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** April 15, 2021  
**TO:** City Council and Members of the Public  
**FROM:** Council President Nikki Fortunato Bas, District 2  
**SUBJECT:** **Contracts Related To Council's Appropriations/Allocations In Resolution Amending Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget**

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Dear City Council Colleagues and Members of the Public,

Attached for your consideration is a resolution to effectuate grants and contracts related to Council's appropriations/allocations in the April 12, 2021 resolution amending the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget.

On April 12, 2021, the Oakland City Council passed a resolution, which amended the FY 2020-21 mid-cycle budget to, among other things, appropriate ARPA and JPA funds to restore public services affected by Fiscal Year 2020-21 Administrator reductions, fund services that are needed to address the negative health, safety, welfare, and fiscal effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The budget amendments adopted by the Council included funding to be used to issue grants and contracts to community-based organizations to provide urgently-needed activities to help protect community safety, equity, COVID safety and vaccination, and to reduce vulnerabilities and negative impacts on our community as well as increase local economic opportunity, community safety ambassadors, community markets and farmers markets, and other needs for hard-hit communities.

This resolution resolves that the City Administrator is authorized to negotiate and execute grant agreements or contracts for:

1. the Lake Merritt Safety & Equity Program, including but not limited to agreements for permitted street vending program and ambassador program;
2. the Akoma Market Vendor Program, including vendor support;
3. Rent stabilization legal/mediation services for small business tenants;
4. Covid-19 testing and vaccination information support services for underserved communities;

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5. Community Safety Ambassadors in Chinatown, Eastlake, East Oakland, West Oakland, Fruitvale, and North Oakland;
6. Support services for local and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise contractors; and
7. the Native American and Fruitvale market vendors, including vendor support.

Given the urgent need to address the impacts of COVID-19 on the Oakland community, the City Council may find that it is in the best interest of the City to waive the City's competitive processes for contracts and professional services agreements to address the impacts of COVID-19 and may waive the competitive processes.

Thank you to the City Attorney's Office and Administration for supporting the effectuation of these grants and contracts.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact Miya Saika Chen, Chief of Staff, Office of Council President Nikki Fortunato Bas, at [mchen@oaklandca.gov](mailto:mchen@oaklandca.gov).

Respectfully Submitted,



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Council President, District 2

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit A