



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AWARDING A GRANT AGREEMENT TO SABA GROCERS THROUGH THEIR FISCAL SPONSOR IN ADVANCE IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000, USING FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 AND FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX REVENUE, TO IMPLEMENT THE SABA GROCERS INITIATIVE FOOD CARD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Measure HH, the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distribution Tax Ordinance (the “Ordinance”), was approved by the Oakland voters in the November 8, 2016 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance established the tax of 1 cent per ounce on the distribution of sugar-sweetened beverages effective July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance also established the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distribution Tax Advisory Board (“Board”) to advise and make recommendations to the City Council on the expenditure of these tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, all Sugar-Sweetened Beverage (SSB) Tax revenue collected and remitted to the City is deposited in the City of Oakland’s unrestricted general fund and in the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax Sub-fund to be used for any lawful government purpose; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87062 C.M.S. established the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Distribution Tax Fund (the “SSB Fund”) for the purpose of collecting the revenues from the tax, and established City Council policy to consider the Board’s recommendations regarding appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Reducing Consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Community Grants Program Request for Proposals (“RFP”) was developed by the Human Services Department based on the recommendations of the Board and was released in November 2018; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2020 the Board voted to allocate \$500,000 to three programs, of which \$175,000 was allocated to the Saba Grocers Healthy Retail Initiative programs; and

WHEREAS, after detailed presentations by SABA Grocers at the meetings on June 14, 2021 and October 2021, the Board recommended additional funding for their Healthy Grocers Retail Initiatives, including the Food Card program; and

WHEREAS, the SABA grocers Food Card Program meets the vision of the Sugar Sweetened Beverage Community Advisory Board by providing access to healthy food in Oakland’s most underserved neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, based on recommendation from the Board, the City Administrator recommends executing a grant agreement with the Saba Grocers through their fiscal sponsor InAdvance for an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, using \$500,000 from fiscal year 2021-22 SSB Tax Revenue and \$500,000 from fiscal year 2022-23 SSB Tax Revenue; and

WHEREAS, appropriations in the amount of \$500,000 is available for grants in each of the FY2021-2022 and FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget and is allocated in the Measure HH (SSBDT) Fund (1030), Policy and Planning Org (78311), Third Party Grants Contracts Account (54912), GPF Hunger Program Project (1004117), Fostering safe and Healthy Communities Program (SC22).; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby awards a grant agreement to In Advance as fiscal sponsor for Saba Grocers Healthy Retail Initiative in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to continue providing services to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages by implementing the Saba Grocers Initiative Food Card Program.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –
ABSENT –
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California