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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

2007 NOV 29

RESOLUTION No. 80998 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE UP TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM, FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFTY GRANTS (FPSG)FOR THE PROVISION OF TRAINING MATERIALS AND STAFFING OF THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S RISK WATCH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries are the number one cause of death for children ages 0-17; and

WHEREAS, in Alameda County the death rate for children ages 0-17 is 8.9 per 100,000; and

WHEREAS, death and injury of children ages 0-17 by unintentional injuries are preventable; and

WHEREAS, training is essential to the reduction of death and injuries of children as a result of unintentional injuries; and

WHEREAS, FPSG provides grant funds to Fire Department's for the development and implementation of training programs that heighten awareness of personal safety and potentially reduce the number of injuries and death; and

WHEREAS, established relationships and partnerships with the public and private sector result in mutual benefits and affords the opportunity to work toward common goals; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fire Department has established effective partnerships with local agencies, businesses and Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) to provide training to children ages 0-17; and

WHEREAS, Risk Watch is endorsed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and other safety industry leaders and Fire Prevention staff will tailor it to meet the specific needs of students in grades K-3 throughout OUSD; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department will use existing resources in its FY 2008-09 baseline budget; in an amount not to exceed \$62,000; for the matching funds - provided the FY 2008-09 budget is enacted as adopted in the FY 2007-09 Policy Budget; and

WHEREAS, grant funds that will not exceed \$250,000 will be appropriated to and matching funds drawn from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Fund (#2124), Fire Prevention Bureau (#20311), various accounts as approved, project to be determined, and the Fire Prevention Bureau program (#PS23); and

WHEREAS, all purchases of goods and/or services associated with implementing the Risk Watch Program will be conducted in compliance to the City of Oakland's purchasing policies; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland authorizes the City Administrator to apply for, accept and appropriate up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FPSG) for the provision of training materials and staffing of the Oakland Fire Department's Risk Watch Program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland authorizes the City Administrator to draw matching funds not to exceed \$62,000 from the Oakland Fire Department's existing resources in its FY 2008-09 baseline budget, providing the FY 2008-09 budget is approved as shown in the FY 2007-09 Policy Budget from U.S. Department of Homeland Security Fund (#2124), Fire Prevention Bureau (#20311), various accounts as approved, project to be determined, and the Fire Prevention Bureau program (#PS23); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That City Administrator or her designated representative is authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, letters of commitment, agreements, amendments, payment requests which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the aforementioned grant.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 18 2007, 20

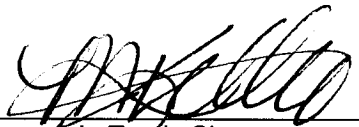
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN BROOKS, REID, CHANG AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE – 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California