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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 88614 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS, SAME NEIGHBORS INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, multiple stakeholders, including city staff, community leaders and members of the East Oakland Neighborhood Initiative, developed Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors, a community development initiative with five (5) shovel-ready projects and four (4) transformative plans that would qualify for Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) funding; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2020, City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing the City Administrator or designee to apply for, accept, and execute all related documents to apply for TCC funding; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2020, the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) awarded the City twenty-eight million and two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) from the TCC Program to implement Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, 2020, City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing the City Administrator or designee to accept and appropriate TCC Program grant funds in the amount of twenty-eight million, two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) to Implement the 'Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors' Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 31, 2020, the City Administrator entered into a grant agreement with the SGC to implement the Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors Initiative for a four-year implementation period; and

**WHEREAS**, the SGC has made additional funding available in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the City to retain technical assistance providers to support early implementation of the 'Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors' Initiative ("Technical Assistance Funds"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors partners, which include the City of Oakland, ACTS Community Development Corporation, East Bay Permanent Real Estate Cooperative (EBPREC), East Bay Regional Park District (EBPRD), Higher Ground Neighborhood Development Corporation, Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation (OPRF), Planting Justice and Related California have recommended that technical assistance funds support community engagement and outreach led by Black Cultural Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must execute an agreement with SGC to receive technical assistance funds; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or designee to accept and appropriate one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the California Strategic Growth Council grant funds for technical assistance in support of the Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors Initiative; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the City Administrator is authorized to negotiate and enter into any agreements that further the purpose of the Technical Assistance funding requirements, including but not limited to provisions that provide for joint and several liability and mutual indemnities between joint applicants as the City Administrator deems necessary; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** that said agreements shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney for form and legality and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or their designee on behalf of the City of Oakland to execute, in the name of City of Oakland, the TCC Implementation Fund package, the California SGC Documents, and any other documents as required for the receipt of Technical Assistance Funds, and to take whatever other action is necessary with respect to the Technical Assistance Funds consistent with this Resolution and its basic purposes.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

MAY 04 2021

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

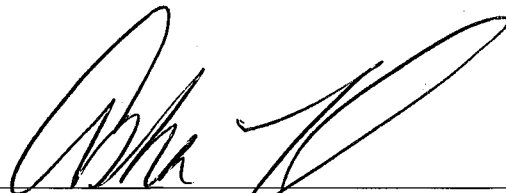
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NOES - 0

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ATTEST:



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