Introduced by Councilmember

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-	City Attorney
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LANEY COLLEGE TO OPERATE THE OAKLAND GREEN JOBS CORPS TRAINING PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2008, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2010 AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS FROM THE CITY FACILITIES ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS FUND AND WILLIAMS AND RELIANT ENERGY SETTLEMENT PROJECT TO THE CITY FACILITIES ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS FUND, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND GREEN JOBS CORPS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of California, on behalf of the City of Oakland and other entities, negotiated a settlement of legal claims against Williams Energy Corporation and Reliant Energy Corporation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the settlement with Williams and Reliant Energy Corporations, the funds awarded are restricted to funding activities that promote alternative energy production or improved energy efficiency in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, the Mayor and other Oakland leaders have also pursued training and education opportunities that provide pathways out of poverty for local young adults with barriers to employment; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2007 the Oakland City Council adopted Resolution No. 80659 C.M.S., which allocated two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the Williams-Reliant Energy Corporations' settlement fund to pilot an Oakland Green Jobs Corps Training Program, to provide job training to prepare young adults for green-collar jobs; and

WHEREAS, said funds in the amount of \$250,000 currently reside in City Facilities Energy Conservation Projects Fund (4450), Williams and Reliant Energy Settlement Project (C256510) and will be transferred to the City Facilities Energy Conservation Projects Fund (4450), Workforce Development Org. (88549), Green Jobs Corps Project (C256533); and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2008 the City of Oakland released a Request for Proposals seeking competitive applications that included partnerships among a job-training organization and employers and contractors that specialize in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; and

WHEREAS, a Pre-Bid Conference was conducted on March 10, 2008 for interested applicants, and a total of three (3) proposals were received by the April 3, 2008 deadline; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Green Jobs Corps Review Panel selected Laney College (part of the Peralta Community College District), sub-contracting with the Cypress Mandela Training Center and Growth Sector, Inc., as best qualified to operate the Oakland Green Jobs Corps training program; and

WHEREAS, the above-described contract is of a professional, scientific or technical and temporary nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designated representative, is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Laney College in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), for the period of August 1, 2008 through January 31, 2010, to operate an Oakland Green Jobs Corps Training Program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That funding in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) will be appropriated from the City Facilities Energy Conservation Projects Fund (4450), Williams and Reliant Energy Settlement Project (C256510) to the City Facilities Energy Conservation Projects Fund (4450), Workforce Development Org. (88549), Green Jobs Corps Project (C256533); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designated representative, is hereby authorized to execute any amendments, changes, or modifications of said contract consistent with this resolution and its basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the contract shall be reviewed and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney and a copy shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAK	LAND, CALIFORNIA,AUG 2 6 2008, 20
PASSED BY THE I	FOLLOWING VOTE:
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ABSENT -	APPROVED DURING CITY COUNCIL RECESS
ABSTENTION -	PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 7900 6 CMS C.M.S., DATED 01-04-05 ATTEST: Laronda Simmons

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