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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Noel Gallo

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER NOEL GALLO'S GRAFFITI ABATEMENT MURAL AND GREEN WALL FUNDS TO ARTIST DEBRA KOPPMAN FOR A MURAL PROJECT ON 38th AVENUE AND FOOTHILL BLVD IN THE FRUITVALE NEIGHBORHOOD

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a budget that set aside graffiti abatement funds for murals and green walls for Oakland City Councilmembers to award at their discretion, subject to Council approval, in an effort to address graffiti within their districts; and

WHEREAS, La Finca Tortilleria located at 3801 Foothill Boulevard has authorized artist Debra Koppman to create a mural on the side wall along 38th Avenue and the corner of Foothill Blvd in order to prevent the continuation of graffiti on the wall; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Gallo wishes to grant a portion of his Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds to the artist Debra Koppman who will create a visual fiesta mural celebrating Mexican Culture to cover a heavily tagged wall on the exterior wall of the property located at 3801 Foothill Blvd with the property owner's authorization; and

WHEREAS, in conformance with City requirements the artist, Debra Koppman will provide documentation for the use of the Councilmember's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall Funds and for the use of the proposed mural site, including any permits required and permission from the property owner to install the mural; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes a grant not to exceed \$8,000 from Councilmember Noel Gallo's Graffiti Abatement Mural and Green Wall funds to Debra Koppman for the mural at 3801 Foothill Boulevard on the corner of Foothill and 38th Avenue, in the Fruitvale neighborhood in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Debra Koppman in the amount not to exceed \$8,000 for the above purpose, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, and PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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