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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81844 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000) FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2008 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) GRANT PERIOD FROM STATE OF CALIFORNIA HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (OES) COMMUNITIES OF OAKLAND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES (CORE) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council are committed to improving community emergency preparedness by providing citizens with the training and skills to sustain themselves and assist family members, neighbors, coworkers, and others until emergency personnel arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland and the Oakland City Council are committed to improving local government's emergency preparedness through ongoing support of its Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Council, which is Oakland's Disaster Council as prescribed by the California Emergency Services Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States established a Citizen Corps program to assist individual states with the development of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Citizen Corps Councils; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Domestic Preparedness, a branch of the federal Department of Homeland Security, provides the States with Homeland Security grants to fund a range of domestic preparedness initiatives, including the Citizens Corps program; and

**WHEREAS**, through the State of California's Homeland Security grant program, the State has allowed local jurisdictions to tailor Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs to meet the specific needs of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Operational Area is awarding and administering the grant to Alameda County jurisdictions for their local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is called the Communities of Oakland's Respond to Emergencies (CORE) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's Office of Emergency Services has requested and been awarded a grant totaling \$55,000.00 to support its CERT program and there is no match requirement or additional General Purpose Fund appropriation necessary for indirect costs, such as Central Service Overhead (CSO), Central Stores, Contract Assessment, etc.; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to accept and appropriate funding in the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) from the State of California's Homeland Security Grant Program to the Alameda County Grant Fund (2160) for the Oakland Fire Department's Office of Emergency Services (Organization 20711) Communities Of Oakland Respond To Emergencies (CORE) Program, various miscellaneous expenditure accounts, in a project to be determined, and the Office of Emergency Services/Homeland Security Program (PS21); and be it

**FURTHER RESOVED:** That the grant funds will be deposited into the same fund, organization, project and program, and miscellaneous state grants account (46229); and be it

**FURTHER RESOVED:** That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator, or his designee, as its agent to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests, that may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 17 2009, 20    

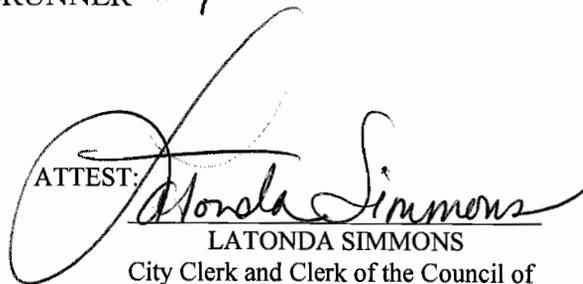
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~,  
and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Reid - 1

ATTEST:



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