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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator, On Behalf Of The City Of Oakland, To Apply For, Accept, And Appropriate Grant Funds From The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") For the State And Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming From The Southern Border Of The U.S. Competitive Grant In An Amount Not To Exceed \$700,000 (Seven Hundred Thousand) To Support Regional Task Force Operations Relating To Narcotics Trafficking

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award grant funds in the amount of approximately \$ 787 dollars from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal Government's "Stimulus Package") to state and local governments to stimulate the economy by creating and preserving jobs, and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland may be eligible to receive a portion of the grants funds; and

WHEREAS, due the urgent economic conditions, the federal government is releasing information on an ongoing basis regarding application deadlines and the criteria for funding and the types of programs, projects that will qualify for the funding and the Mayor, City Administrator and the City Council wish to be in the best posture (1) to be apprised of and updated regarding developments regarding the Stimulus Package and the City's options and (2) to prepare and complete and revise as necessary timely grant applications and (3) to obtain the maximum amount of grant funds for which the City of Oakland may be eligible; and

WHEREAS, the City learned that funds are available State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program: Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S. Competitive Grant and the City wishes to apply for a grant from the Stimulus Package for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City has learned that the deadline for the application is April 17, 2009, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee to apply for, accept and appropriate up to \$700,000 in grant funds from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") in order to support multi-agency and cross jurisdictional targeted law enforcement efforts centered upon narcotics trafficking and other related violent crimes, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that spending will focus on personnel charges, including sworn overtime and civilian employees, project-related equipment and supplies as well as multiple contractual efforts with other regional law enforcement agencies, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator as agent of the City, or his designee to execute all agreements and other documents necessary in connection with the grant and complete any negotiations, certifications, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend or amend the grant award provided no additional funds will be allocated without prior Council approval.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND
 PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION

Attest: _____

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