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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

2016 APR 1 RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE TO: 1) ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$222,726) FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CALOES), WHICH SERVES AS THE GRANT ADMINISTRATOR ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS (USDOJ/OJP) PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS (PSN), TO FUND EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES, AND A RESEARCH PARTNER, TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEASEFIRE, PROCEDURAL JUSTICE AND POLICE LEGITIMACY STRATEGIES RELATED TO SHOOTING & HOMICIDE SCENES

WHEREAS, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) has adopted the Ceasefire strategy as its primary strategy to reduce shootings and homicides; and

WHEREAS, through an in depth analysis in 2013, OPD found that between 59% and 84% of homicides in Oakland were gang or group-member involved; and

WHEREAS, the USDOJ/OJP/PSN grant is a competitive based grant program designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the Ceasefire strategy is focused on reducing gang and group-related gun violence through the utilization of data, intelligence, and partnerships with outside law enforcement agencies and community partners; and

WHEREAS, the PSN is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the United States Attorneys' Office in each of the 94 federal judicial districts across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Attorney's Offices in California, including the Northern District submit their proposals through CalOES, which serves as the fiscal agent for the PSN Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland was awarded a PSN grant in the amount of two

hundred twenty two thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$222,726) to support the implementation of the Ceasefire strategy, including the implementation of procedural justice and police legitimacy principles to homicide and shooting scenes in East Oakland; and

WHEREAS, PSN has approved this funding to support the supplies, equipment, travel, training, and local research partner for the Ceasefire strategy; and

WHEREAS, the OPD Ceasefire Project Manager will issue a Request for Quote / Request for Proposal (RFQ/RFP) to identify a local research partner to co-develop the procedural justice and police legitimacy work related to shootings and homicides in an East Oakland pilot project; and

WHEREAS, the project and program implementation funded by this grant will begin April 1, 2016 and will end June 30, 2017 or shortly thereafter during the three month liquidation period; therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or designee is authorized accept and appropriate grant fund in an amount not to exceed two hundred twenty two thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$222,726) from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), which serves as the grant administrator on behalf of the U.S. Attorney's Office, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice, office of justice programs (USDOJ/OJP) Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the funds from the (USDOJ/OJP/PSN) grant will be deposited in OPD's Fund No.# 2159 under Organization Code No.# 108630; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or designee is authorized to enter into a grant cooperative agreement with CalOES for the period April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 to support the implementation of the Ceasefire strategy; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designee, is authorized to conduct all negotiations, applications, agreements, and related actions which may be necessary to administer the aforementioned program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Administrator or her designee is authorized to expend the PSN grant funds in accordance with the preliminary spending plan without further Council approval, including funding for training, equipment, supplies, and travel and the ~~RFQ/RFP for a local research partner~~; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that all contracts issued hereunder shall be reviewed and approved by the office of the City Attorney for form and legality and copies shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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