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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 88063 C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO: (1) ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO ACCEPT THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$74,546.00) WITH MATCHING CITY OF OAKLAND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR (\$7,454.00) TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER NECESSARY RESOURCES FOR THE PROJECT PERIOD STARTING SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 2020; (2) APPROPRIATE AND ADMINISTER SAID FUNDS; AND (3) EXPEND AFG FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAMS/POLICIES.

**WHEREAS**, On August 29, 2019, the Oakland Fire Department was awarded a 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of seventy-four thousand five hundred forty-six dollars (\$74,546.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant is intended to fund the purchase of a new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) fixed fill station and to make upgrades to the department's existing mobile fill station; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of the AFG is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2001, the AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders nationwide obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, replacement of the Department's 2005 SCBA fill station is essential and necessary to maintain compliance with the National Firefighter Protection Association (NFPA) 1989, 1500 and 1404 regulations as well as the Code of Federal Regulations 1910.134; and

2018 FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant

**WHEREAS**, within the past year, the Department invested approximately twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to maintain and repair an antiquated fixed fill station and approximately ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) on a mobile fill station simply to keep them operational; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past, the Department has had ongoing operational interruptions during periods of SBCA repairs, requiring dependency on neighboring fire departments to assist with filling SCBA cylinders; and now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: that acceptance of the AFG grant will ensure that the Oakland Fire Department has the operational equipment to support every Department firefighter currently in the field; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator, or her designee, to enter into a grant agreement with the federal emergency management agency (FEMA) to accept Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) funds in the amount of seventy-four thousand five hundred forty-six dollars (\$74,546.00); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Council authorizes the appropriation of said grant funds; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Council authorizes the use of general funds for grant matching requirements in the amount of seven thousand four hundred fifty four (\$7,454.00) to purchase equipment and other necessary resources; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to administer said AFG funds, and expend funds to purchase equipment, in accordance with the City's purchasing requirements and programs/policies.

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, ~~THOMAS~~ AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 7

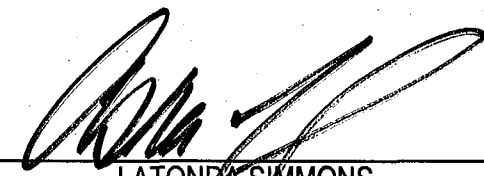
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

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Excused - 1 Mad

ATTEST:



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