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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ 2 0 0 7 - 0 0 5 3 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRIBUTION OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND FOUR **HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS (\$680,412.00) FROM THE CENTRAL** DISTRICT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND UNDER THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BROADWAY PHASE II AND III SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Five Year Implementation Plan for the Central District Redevelopment Project, adopted on December 7, 2004 (Resolution No. 2004-67 C.M.S.), includes streetscape improvements within the project area; and

WHEREAS, the Broadway Phase II and III Sidewalk Improvement Project (the "Project") is located on Broadway from 12th to 20th Streets within the boundaries of the Central District Redevelopment Project Area and includes the following improvements:

- Replacement of existing deteriorated sidewalks with new darkened concrete paving;
- The addition of new pedestrian amenities including street trees and tree grates, benches, bike racks and trash receptacles.

and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a resolution accepting and appropriating an Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) grant in June 2004 in order to fund Phase II of the Project and has received funds for the Project in the Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Fund (2164), Downtown Development Organization (88689), and Broadway Phase II Streetscapes Project (G273910), of which \$1,285,965.00 is budgeted for construction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a resolution to execute funding agreements with the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) in April 2002 in order to fund Phase III of the Project and has received funds in the ACTIA Reimbursable

Grants Fund (2214), Capital Improvement Projects Organization (94800), and 14<sup>th</sup> & Broadway Transit Center Project (C194920), of which \$1,135,000.00 is budgeted for construction; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency desires to provide \$680,412.00 to fund the estimated shortfall in the construction, construction contingency, construction management and consultant support budget; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Agency entered into a Cooperation Agreement on July 1, 2004, which generally governs the provision of assistance and the payment of funds between the two agencies, including Agency financial contributions and other assistance to support City public improvements; and

WHEREAS, Section 33445 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes a redevelopment agency to pay for the cost of installation or construction of publicly-owned facilities, if the legislative body has consented to such funding and has made certain findings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is consenting to the use of Agency funds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency agrees that the City is the Lead Agency for the Project for purposes of environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, the requirements of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines as prescribed by the Secretary for Resources, and the provisions of the Environmental Review Regulations of the City of Oakland have been satisfied; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Agency Administrator hereby authorizes the allocation of \$680,412.00 from Central District Redevelopment Project Subordinated Tax Allocation Bonds Series 2005 Fund (9533), Capital Improvement Projects Organization (94800), Downtown Streetscape Project (P128830) to reimburse the City of Oakland's Oakland Redevelopment Agency Projects Fund (7780), Capital Improvement Projects Organization (94800), in City Projects to be established for Broadway Phase II and III under the Cooperation Agreement between the City and Redevelopment Agency to fund the Broadway Phase II and III Sidewalk Improvement Project; and be it

## FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Agency hereby finds and determines as follows:

- That the funding of the Project will benefit the Central District Project Area by improving the appearance of, and pedestrian safety and access on, Broadway from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Streets;
- That the City Capital Improvement Program ("CIP") funds have been unable to provide financing for the Broadway Phase II and III Sidewalk Improvement Projects in the CIP 2005-2010 Adopted Budget, and therefore no other

reasonable means of financing the Project are available to the City other than Redevelopment Agency funding; and

3. That the use of tax increment funds from the Central District Project Area for the Broadway Phase II and III Sidewalk Improvement Project will assist in the elimination of blight in the Central District Project Area by installing streetscape improvements along Broadway that will improve the appearance and functionality of Broadway, and is consistent with the implementation plan adopted for the Central District Project Area; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: That the Agency finds and determines, based on the information in the staff report accompanying this resolution, that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (operation, repair, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities) or Section 15302 (replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities) of the CEQA guidelines; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Agency hereby authorizes the Agency Administrator, or her designee, to take all actions necessary with respect to the Agency funding of the Project in accordance with this resolution and its basic purposes.

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IN AGENCY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, 111 1 9 20000707

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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LATONDA SIMMONS
Secretary, Redevelopment Agency
of the City of Oakland