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Office of the City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 82440 ____C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS OF UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM (SAFER) UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 ("FEDERAL STIMULUS PACKAGE") TO SUPPORT NEW OR REHIRED FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the U.S. Government will award grant funds in the amount of approximately \$787 million 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 from the U.S. Department Of Homeland Security's Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program and the City wishes to apply for a grant from the Stimulus Package for said purpose; 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 \$1,000,000 in grant funds from the American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 (Federal "Stimulus Package") in order

to support the hiring of new or rehired firefighter positions for a period of two years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to conduct negotiations, execute documents, and take any other action with respect to the grant and projects consistent with this Resolution and its basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that prior to execution, all contracts and agreements shall be reviewed and approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and a final copy shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL,	OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	OEC	8 2009 ————	
PASSED BY	THE FOLLOWING VOTE:			
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