



City Attorney

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION: 1) AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE DOLLARS (\$436,689) TO THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (OPD) FOR A THREE-YEAR LAW ENFORCEMENT VICTIM SPECIALIST PROGRAM (LEVS) GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF VICTIMS OF CRIME (DOJ OVC) TO FUND ONE FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (1 FTE) VICTIM SPECIALIST IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS OF CRIME.**

**WHEREAS**, the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) of OPD is comprised of the Homicide Section, Police Evidence Unit, Robbery and Burglary Section, Special Victims Section, Crime Analysis and General Crimes Section; and

**WHEREAS**, members of OPD's CID work with victims of crime that have a wide array of needs and support while their case moves through the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, OPD applied for and was awarded a three-year grant of \$436,689 from DOJ/OVC for the Law Enforcement Victim Specialist Program, which was designed to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to victims of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be used to fund one full-time equivalent (1 FTE) Victim Specialist to work across the CID divisions to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to victims of crime, especially violent crime; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Law Enforcement Victim Specialist grant award period of performance is October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or designee to accept and appropriate a grant award to OPD in the amount of four hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$436,689) from the DOJ; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the grant funds shall be maintained in the Department of Justice (DOJ) fund (2113), CID organization (102310), Unit (PS03) in the Project to be determined; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or designee to act as an agent to conduct all negotiations and related actions and to sign all applications and agreements that may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grant, including no-cost extensions.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
Acting City Clerk and Acting Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California