

**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

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

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000.00) FROM A UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COALITION GRANT UNDER THE BROWNFIELDS GRANT PROGRAM FOR ASSESSMENT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN SOIL AND GROUNDWATER IN THE INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD CORRIDOR AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST BAY BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT COALITION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland (City) in cooperation with the other members of the East Bay Brownfields Assessment Grant Coalition, comprising the City of Hayward, the City of San Leandro, the County of Alameda, and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), has solicited financial support from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for environmental assessment work in the International Boulevard Corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the EPA has awarded the East Bay Brownfields Assessment Grant Coalition (Coalition) \$550,000 in Brownfields Program funds to assist in the assessment of petroleum substances and hazardous substances (as defined by the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act) in soil and groundwater in the International Boulevard Corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed environmental assessment work supports the Mayoral and City Council goal of a Sustainable City, and will help strengthen protection of public health while facilitating the cleanup and redevelopment of blighted properties; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to execute an agreement with the USEPA and a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Coalition for the acceptance of grant funds for assessment of hazardous substances in soil and groundwater in the International Boulevard Corridor, provided that said agreement shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office and shall be filed with the City Clerk's Office; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council authorizes ABAG to act as the fiscal manager for the Coalition in order to receive reimbursement funds from USEPA and pass the funds onto the Coalition members; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council acknowledges that the grant funds do not cover City staff costs; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Council authorizes the appropriation of grant funds in an amount up to \$110,000, to be received on a reimbursement basis and deposited into the Environmental Protection Agency Fund (2125), Environmental Compliance and Remediation Organization (30683), in a project to be established upon execution of the agreement with the EPA; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the City Administrator or designee is hereby authorized to approve any subsequent amendments or extensions of said agreement, provided that such amendments or extensions shall be approved by the City Attorney's Office and shall be filed with the City Clerk's Office. Should additional grant funds be received, the City Administrator is hereby authorized to appropriate same for the purposes described above within the three year grant term.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_

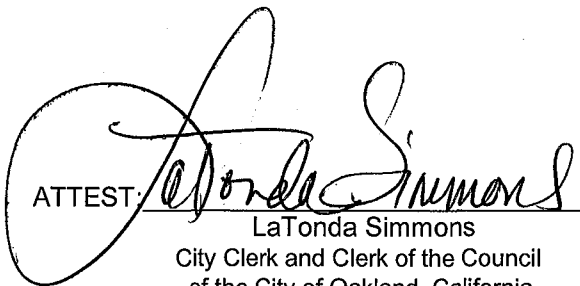
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, \_\_\_\_\_, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT  
GIBSON MCELHANEY - 7

NOES - 0

*Excused - Guillen - 1*

ABSTENTION - 0

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