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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER CARROLL FIFE

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**RESOLUTION AWARDING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 3 MURAL FUNDING TO ALTERNATIVE MINDS FOUNDATION, INC. AS FISCAL SPONSOR FOR AEROSOUL FOR ART INSTALLATIONS AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET AND PERALTA STREET CO-GOVERNED HOMELESS INTERVENTION SITE**

**WHEREAS**, many local artists are out of work or experiencing limited contract opportunities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the National Institutes of Health have published scholarly reports on the positive effect of art interventions on mental health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Three office understands that art interventions have been linked to healing and recovery, influencing mental, somatic, and psychological conditions (Samaritter, 2018; Mastandrea et al., 2019a); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved a \$480,000 allocation in the Fiscal Year 2021-2023 Biennial Budget (Fund 5505) to fund murals and public art throughout the City of Oakland, pursuant to Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the mural funding is allocated to Municipal Capital Improvement: Public Arts Fund (5505), Public Art Organization (85521), Pub Art Mural Fund 5505 Project (1006167), Public Art Program (CE01); and

**WHEREAS**, the allocated funds were equally divided among the Council Districts at \$60,000 each; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Three office seeks to grant \$20,000 from the designated mural funds to Alternative Minds Foundation, Inc. for mural art installations on pallets at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Peralta Street co-governed homeless intervention site; and

**WHEREAS**, Alternative Minds Foundation, Inc. will serve as the fiscal sponsor for AeroSoul, and work in conjunction with multiple artists and residents of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Peralta Streets, as well as volunteer housed neighbors and community to install the artwork; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformance with City requirements, Alternative Minds Foundation, Inc. will provide documentation for the use of these funds, including any permits or waivers required, permission from the property owner to install the murals, and review by the City’s Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC); now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby awards a grant in the amount of \$20,000, pursuant to Resolution No. 88783 C.M.S., to Alternative Minds Foundation, Inc. serving as a fiscal sponsor for AeroSoul for the purpose of installing murals at the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Peralta co-governed homeless intervention site.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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