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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO AGREE TO AN EXTENSION OF THE FIRST RESPONDER ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (FRALS) SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS TO JUNE 30, 2011, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM ALAMEDA COUNTY THEREUNDER WHICH ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$953,514.90) ANNUALLY

WHEREAS, Alameda County is designated as the local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA), as defined in the California Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.94, mandating responsibility for establishing policies and procedures for the approval and designation of paramedic service providers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County has established an Emergency Medical Service District which consummates agreements with various Emergency Medical Service providers, including Oakland to assure the availability of emergency paramedic services within the territory of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has fully implemented 26 paramedic companies to provide emergency medical services in the city of Oakland as part of the integrated county wide system of Emergency Medical Service delivery; and

WHEREAS, funding for these paramedic services was requested and approved by the voters in 1997; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 79125, approved April 5, 2005, the City Council authorized the City Administrator to enter into the "First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement," for the term July 2004 to June 30, 2009, with Alameda County to provide emergency paramedic services to Oakland residents under which the City received payments ranging from \$822,510.00 to \$953,514.90 annually; and

WHEREAS, the FRALS agreement expires on June 30, 2009 and Alameda County has asked the City to extend the agreement under the same terms and conditions for two additional years until June 30, 2011, and will pay the City nine hundred fifty three thousand five hundred fourteen dollars and ninety cents (\$953,514.90) annually to continue carrying out said emergency paramedic services; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used to reimburse the City for the costs associated with maintaining an efficient paramedic program; and

WHEREAS, this contract for upgraded emergency services is highly recommended as the standard of care for all Alameda County district areas involved; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department provides the training, labor discussions and program management necessary to continue to deliver paramedic services to Oakland residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to agree to an extension of the First Responder Advanced Life Support *(FRALS)* Services Agreement with Alameda County Emergency MS District to June 30, 2011 under which the City provides paramedic services to Oakland residents under the same terms and conditions as the original agreement approved under Resolution No. 79125 C.M.S, in exchange for anticipated payments from Alameda County of nine hundred fifty three thousand five hundred fourteen dollars and ninety cents (\$953,514.90.00) in each year of extension; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Alameda County payment for services rendered by the City received during the period of this contract are to be appropriated to the Fire Department's operating budget, Fund 2160 (County of Alameda Grants), Organization Code 20913 (EMS Training), Account No. 52913, Project No. 176410 (1st Responder Advanced Life Support); the offsetting reimbursements should be deposited into the revenue account 46319 (Miscellaneous Alameda County Grants); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) services agreement extension shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney for form and legality and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL,	OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,, 20
PASSED BY	THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
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	AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California