OAKLAND CIT	Y COU	Approved as to Form and Legality
RESOLUTION NO.	79654_	_C.M.S. _C.M.S. DEC -1 PM 1:00

Introduced by Councilmember

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A REGIONAL ILLEGAL STREET RACING TASK FORCE FOCUSED ON INCREASED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS TARGETED AT PREVENTING RECKLESS DRIVING AND EXHIBITIONS OF SPEED COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS SIDESHOWS

WHEREAS, the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety has advised that the City of Oakland has been awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to support the Oakland Police Department's development and implementation of a regional Illegal Street Racing Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Illegal Street Racing Task Force is geared toward offsetting the incidents of reckless driving and exhibitions of speed commonly referred to as Sideshows perpetrated by unlicensed and impaired drivers that plague the City of Oakland and the greater San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Illegal Street Racing Task Force will be a collaborative effort between the Oakland Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, other regional law enforcement agencies, and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to support the Police Department's efforts to enhance the services of the Department's traffic safety program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That said grant shall be maintained in the State of California Grant Fund: 2999; Traffic Division Org.: 105640; Traffic Enforcement Program Code: PS14; in a Project Account to be determined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby authorize the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate up to \$400,000 from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety, to the Oakland Police Department, and to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances, and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the grant.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _______DEC 2.0.2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES -ABSENT -ABSTENTION

NGUS TEST LaTonda Simmons

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